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DEATH

BASSET.—On March 9, 1940, at 151 Tunsin Road, Shanghai, EUGENE LOUIS, in his seventeenth year, dearly-beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Basset. A funeral service will be held in the Church of St. Pierre, Avenue Dubail, on Tuesday, March 12, at 9 a.m. to be followed by interment at Bubbling Well Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

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-4110

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G. R.

BRITISH CONSULAR NOTIFICATION NO: 5 OF 1940.

The Offices of His Majesty's Consulate-General will be closed on Tuesday, March 12, 1940, being a Customs holiday.

A. H. GEORGE,
Consul-General.

British Consulate-General,
Shanghai, March 9, 1940. 11316

NOTICE

RECREATION GROUND
RACE COURSE ENCLOSURE

SUMMER SEASON 1940. Clubs desirous of securing playing space on the Recreation Ground are required to make application on or before April 19, 1940. All applications must be submitted on the approved APPLICATION FORM obtainable at the Golf Pavilion on the Ground.

APPLICATION FORMS, when complete, are to be forwarded to Mr. L. J. HUGHES, Secretary, Recreation Ground Committee of Management, c/o Public Works Department, Administration Building, S.M.C. Applications will receive the attention of this Committee and playing spaces will be allocated as soon as possible after the date noted above.

REPAIR PERIOD—from March 18 to the commencement of the Summer Season. During this period WHOLE DAY GOLF will be available with certain exceptions—these, as directed by this Committee, will be posted at the Golf Pavilion.

By Order of the
Recreation Ground Committee
of Management.

L. J. HUGHES,
Secretary.

Shanghai, March 9, 1940. 11300

THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY (N.C.B.)
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A MEETING will be held in the Auditorium (Wu-Lien-Teh Hall) on Thursday, March 14, 1940, at 5.30 p.m., when a Lecture will be given by

L. TOMKINSON, ESQ. entitled "THE CHINESE ATTITUDE TOWARD WAR AND PEACE".
The Chair will be taken by ARTHUR DE CARLE SOWERBY, ESQ.
THE MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

N. MAAS,
Hon. Secretary (R.A.S.) 11315

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To-day's Events

MARCH

11 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
11 Hongkong University opened (1912)
11 "New Life Movement" inaugurated (1934)
11 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

MARCH

12 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
12 A.W.C. Cake-making, 3.30
12 For. Y. Lecture: 'Radio in China' by Mr. C. D. Alcott
14 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
14 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture
14 B.W.A. Annual General Meeting, 5.15
14 For. Y. Debate; 'Shanghai Girl and "Oomph",'
15 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
15 Shakespeare Society, For Y. 9
16 'Gipsy Love,' Light Opera by Franz Lehar, Lyceum, 8.45
17 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
17 'Gipsy Love,' by Lehar, Lyc., 8.45
18 A.U.W.C. Current Events Section Mtg.
18 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
19 A.W.C. Book review, 4.30
19 Tuesday Evening Club, 7.30
19 For. Y. Lecture: Prof. J. A. Ely, 'Factors in Engineering Process'
20 B.W.A. Easter Toy Sale, 9 a.m.
20 Finger Prints by G. F. Mant, Esq. at 114 Peking Rd. 5.30 p.m.
21 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
23 'Nick-Nax, 1940,' Lyceum, 3
23 B.W.A. Easter Party, 4
25 'Nick-Nax, 1940,' Lyceum, 3
26 'Nick-Nax, 1940,' Lyceum, 5.30
26 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
26 A.W.C. Bridge and mahjongg, 3
27 M.C.L. Bridge and mahjongg, Charter House, 156 Edinburgh Road, 3.
27 China Bible House, ann. mtg., 5
27 Gala performance 'Music & Laughter' by the International Committee for Polish War Victims, Lyceum, 9
28 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
28 B.W.A. Bridge and mahjongg tea, 3
28 R.A.S. Lecture and Exhibition
28 K.D.S. annual meeting at headquarters. Tea 4.30, business 5.30
29 A.W.C. Three one-act plays, 9
29 Masonic Charity Ball, 9.30
30 Bateman-King Recital, Lyceum, 3
31 Bateman-King Recital, Lyceum, 2.15

APRIL

4 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide,' by Tcherepnin and 'Scheherazade', by Rimsky-Korsakow, Lyceum, 9
6 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide and 'Scheherazade,' Lyceum, 9
7 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide' and 'Scheherazade,' Lyceum, 2.15 and 9
10 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Mar. 9 16.00	Mar. 9 21.00	Mar 10 4.00	Mar 10 9.00
Barometer inches	30.16	30.17	30.07	30.08
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.18	—0.17	+0.02	+0.11
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.11	+0.02	+0.09	+0.09
Wind (direction)	NE	ENE	ENE	E
" (miles per hour)	14.9	5.0	8.1	13.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	52.°2	40.°3	43.°5	47.°3
Humidity %	41	81	87	78
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	0	7	8
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report March 9	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	60 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.14	—0.12	30.18
Temp. Min. 42.°8 Max. 55.°2	49.0	—2.°7	44.°6
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	7.63	—	5.30

Time and Tide	11/3	12/3	13/3	14/3	15/3	16/3	17/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.09	6.07	6.06	6.05	6.04	6.02	6.01
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.59	18.00	18.00	18.01	18.02	18.02	18.03
Moon rises at Shanghai	7.05	7.39	8.15	8.54	9.36	10.24	11.15
Moon sets at Shanghai	19.56	20.49	21.42	22.36	23.30	—	0.24
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	11.47	12.06	12.32	12.54	13.25	14.06	15.10
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	17.12	17.40	5.57	6.30	7.10	7.54	8.50
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	13.35	14.07	14.35	15.07	15.45	16.18	17.26
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Hongkong and Haiphong	*19.00	8.00
Amoy Swatow Canton	9.30	10.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	10.30	11.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China A X	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton x	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	20.00	20.00
TUESDAY, March 12.		
Hongkong x	9.30	10.00
Amoy and Swatow	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai x	10.00	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
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THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 40.0 Max. 51.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 49.0 Max. 56.0
Rainfall nil

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday Min. 33.3 Max. 51.3
Same date, 1939 Min. 46.9 Max. 58.1

State on the morning of the 9th:—Low and rising pressure over China; falilng over Japan. Fresh north-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and cooler weather in China.

State on the morning of the 10th:—Cloudy and cool weather. Easterly wind. Pressure rather low and unsteady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Variable weather and winds around Shantung and over our regions with morning mist. Cloudy to overcast with fresh north-easterly winds and local mist over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Local Situation:

Near Moral Bankruptcy

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The local situation at the moment can be said to be nothing short of deteriorating as we scan the news item day by day. Not a paper but describes the daring hold-ups or robberies which happen under our very noses, suicides, kidnapping, etc. The public are shocked and can hardly believe the moral bankruptcy into which the more unruly elements are plunged as a result of the singular situation prevailing today.

While we understand remedial measures are about to ease the situation, none the less it is still true that nothing daunted the followers of Beelzebub continue still to snub at us, and as each evil scene unfolds itself on the pages of the local papers, the constituted authorities of this municipality can but frown with righteous anger. Somehow the springs of control appear to have run loose.

One might have thought that with the recent successful negotiations for joint police control of the "badlands" and the return of the Hongkew District to S. M. Police control, the S.M.C. having thereby regained some semblance of its former power, would have acted as a powerful check on crimes in the Settlement, but, alas, disappointment after disappointment continue to stare us in the face.

The price situation is still as bad, if not getting worse, and unless immediate and appropriate measures are put into force limiting the excess margins of profiteers, the "high price epidemic" will yet throttle some thousands more of the working class. The question has occurred to me: How far is the hike in prices justified? It probably makes no difference to unscrupulous traders, who are bent on huge profits, taking advantage of the dollar scares and the mental confusion which attends certain sections of the people's interpretation of the seriousness of the economic situation. The ordinary Chinese trader, sitting daily with a Chinese newspaper, has his imagination aroused by the tales of the hike in prices, until so intoxicated is he with such tales that from being an honest trader he too turns into an unscrupulous profiteer. Examples multiply, of course, until the situation is accentuated and to a large extent we have thus an artificial stimulant as one of the reasons for the ever-increasing prices. The *laissez-faire* attitude of the Settlement authorities, no doubt further encourages the change of heart.

Yet another inch has been taken away from our moral stature: the old leaven is still with us, by which I refer to the class of employers who, knowing well the serious increase in local prices, are unwilling (not unable) to make adequate allowances to their staff to meet the situation correspondingly. While prices have increased alarmingly, in a good many concerns the cost of services remains the same and employees are told to "take it or leave it." Can anyone wonder, therefore, at the hardships and deprivations of the salaried classes?

There is no wonder to be felt at the moral bankruptcy into which a large section of the population has fallen, which places an extra burden on the Settlement police and charitable institutions to rectify. Obviously there are gaps somewhere between fair play and the pursuit of wealth.

The task of keeping order, the suppression of unlawful activities, and the freedom of movement without molestation rest not alone on the police but on the co-operation of the authorities represented in this cosmopolis. All right-thinking citizens and for that matter all government authorities as well, let us hope, will help towards making a better Shanghai out of all the present disharmony and chaos.

H. B. KHOR.

Shanghai, Mar. 9.

Local Students:

And Their Behaviour

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Thousands of dollars are being spent annually in Shanghai on education. Young men continue at school when they are old enough to do a little thinking for themselves. It is one of the faculties which seems to be allowed to run wild. The idea that education is intended to fit these young men to take their places in society as useful citizens apparently does not find any place in their training. If they are being taught to be gentlemen they are failures when put to the test. Tramcars with full loads of them may be seen daily. Where courtesy is concerned they are absolutely dumb. They enter the cars not like ordinary people intending to make a journey but turn the procedure into an awful scramble as though their very existence depended upon their all getting through the door at the same time regardless of the rights and comfort of others. When safely inside and having secured all the seating accommodation they grin with satisfaction over their achievement. The centre of the car may then be occupied by the girls who have survived the rough and tumble. They are allowed to stand, with books on one arm and holding on with one hand to the straps they can hardly reach.

They have to take all the pushing about as passengers pass along the car and the conductor collects the fares. Rarely does one of these students give up his seat to a girl standing in front of him. Yesterday a tall fellow in a blue gown was waiting for the car at Honan Road and talking to a girl student. When the car arrived he made a grab at the bar and was dragged along in front of the waiting passengers, forcing some of them on to the roadway. He was first in when the tram gate was opened; his lady companion managed to struggle in later and work her way to where he was sitting, where she stood holding the strap while she talked to him.

Women carrying babies in their arms are often left to stand while these young men remain seated. It may not be altogether right to blame these young fellows. They have their rights as passengers having purchased their reduced rate season tickets. It is just a lacking of a blend of common sense and courtesy which might be taught them in the schools. Such training would be more valuable than a head full of knowledge about algebra and Euclid. If they are going to be useful citizens they should be taught to be considerate towards others and not to be selfish. In business later their lives would be more agreeable and they would make others happier in their association with them. The headmasters and teachers might devote a little time to training them to be gentlemen.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE.

Shanghai, Mar. 9.

T. B. Hospital:

Urgent Need for Beds

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Tuberculosis Hospital, a free institution for refugees and the destitute, at 37B Brenan Road, of the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association, is suddenly confronted with a serious problem which we feel the generous Shanghai public should know.

The beds now used by the Hospital are all loaned from schools and other hospitals forced to close at the time of the Shanghai war.

Now these schools are again opening and ask that their beds be returned to them, and the Tuberculosis Hospital sges itself suddenly without beds for about 100 of its patients.

The Finance Committee of the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association therefore decided at its last meeting to make an appeal to the Shanghai public for 100 beds to replace the beds to be returned. Any single beds, mattresses, pillows and bed linen can be used, but since our Hospital has only large wards, it would be better to have regulation beds. Regulation beds, mattresses, pillows and bed linen would cost about $90 per bed at the present time. Any beds, bed linen or cash for beds will be gratefully received by the Finance Committee or by the office of the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association, 41, Tszepang Road.

SAO-KE ALFRED SZE.
Chairman, Standing Committee
K. F. CHANG,
Chairman, Finance Committee
LEE S. HUIZENGA
Honorary Secretary,
Superintendent, Tuberculosis Hospital

Shanghai, Mar. 8.

Meerschaum Pipes:

Hints on Care Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wonder whether any of your readers can assist by informing me as to the maintenance and care of a meerschaum pipe.

Some years ago I came into possession of a meerschaum which apparently had not been properly cared for, since it was stained and most of the wax had been removed. I sent it to a tobacconist for re-waxing and it came back to me in good order except that it was a uniform black all over. Naturally this precluded any further attempts at natural staining, as is a feature of these pipes, so I attempted re-waxing myself by boiling for 10 minutes in a mixture of wax and olive oil. This is partially but not completely successful in that the resulting brownish natural colour is not uniform.

I shall be most grateful for any advice as to the correct treatment and for any hints from your readers regarding the care of these pipes.

NICOTINE.

Shanghai, Mar. 11.

Taxi Nuisance:

Complaint from Yu Yuen Rd.

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Encouraged by the success of A SUBSCRIBER who wrote to you some time ago concerning noise made on a Municipal road by hire cars close to a garage, I would like to complain of similar trouble in the Western part of Yu Yuen Road.

A certain hire company has rented a rather narrow driveway which is used likewise by factory lorries and a night club's patrons. In consequence, as the only building put up by the taxi company is a tiny telephone booth chauffeurs regularly park, after 10 p.m., in the road: gather there to talk and eat and lark about.

We have written to the owner and received polite replies: but the chauffeurs themselves, when asked not to awaken householders, are most abusive. It is to be hoped that when the new police function on this "Outside Road" they will put a stop to such abuses; and that leasing of such an unsuitable spot as a driveway in constant use by others, will not be permitted.

INSOMNIA

Shanghai, Mar. 8.

The Secret Of A Contented Mind.

It has been well said that the secret of a contented mind is congenial work, but there is a clause which must be added....and good health ....for without this blessing, peace of mind is indeed hard to obtain.

Good health depends primarily upon the condition of the blood, which in turn depends upon sunshine, fresh air, good food and regular exercise to build up the red corpuscles and maintain the supply of haemoglobin, the substance in the blood which carries oxygen from the air we breathe and iron nutriment from the food digested to nourish every cell of the body.

But, when hard work confines you to the office for long hours and you do not get your share of nature's aids to health, then some other means must be found to keep the blood pure, rich and plentiful, and there is no surer or better way to do this than by taking a reliable tonic such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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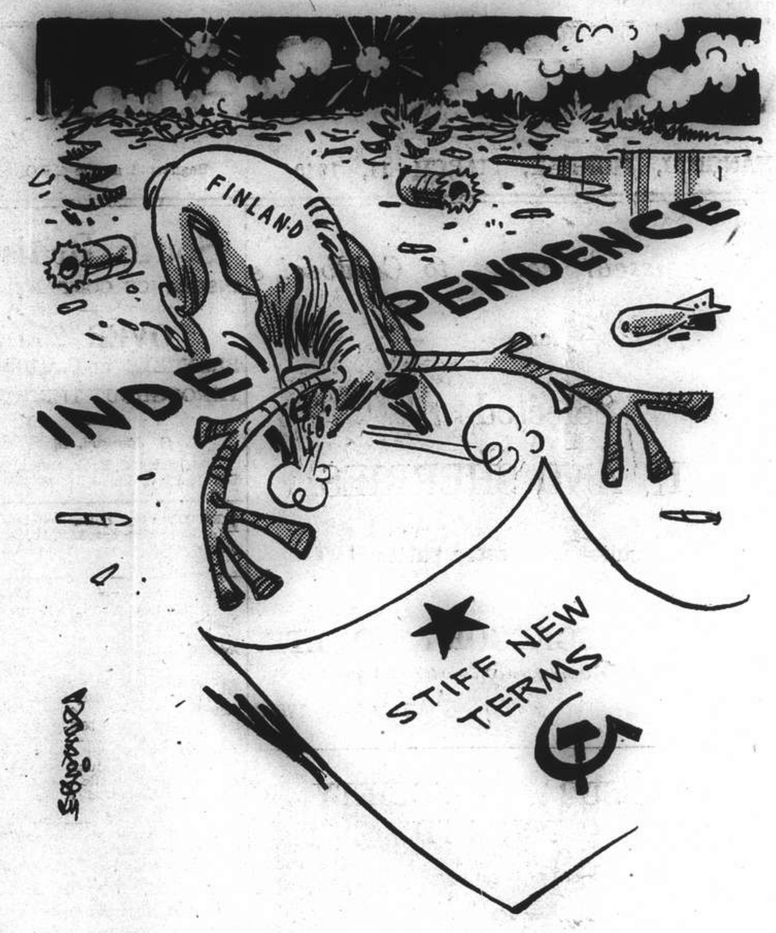

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Russian Regiment:

Should it be Retained?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It will probably be with something of a shock that S.M.C. Ratepayers discover that one of the items for which they are to be requested to provide funds is for the 300 men of the Russian Regiment.

In 1940 the amount required, with the usual extras, is something just under $1,000,000, say, one milion Shanghai dollars!

The cost of the S.V.C. is a separate and additional item.

The Russian Regiment, together with the Police, Police Reserves, Police Specials, and S.V.C., make the five separate defence organizations maintained by the Council. From official information received it appears that the Russian Regiment has one principal function. It supplies the Guards of Honour which are "inspected" on official occasions. Its other duties appear to be more or less incidental.

Few people are aware that the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai ranks with Monaco and other little European states which maintain their own private armies. In Monaco, however, the army has the definite job of protecting the roulette wheels at Monte Carlo.

The Russian Regiment takes its orders directly from the Chairman of the Council. This definitely ranks him with European and Asiatic princes and princelings, and permits a stiffly graded aggregation of noblemen and gentry to function with proper decorum on state occasions.

It should not be forgotten that in Shanghai are permanently quartered probably the largest bodies of foreign military and naval forces of any city in the world, so it would seem that whether or not the Council maintains its own little army of 300 men is not of really serious moment in connection with the safety of the Settlement.

ROBERT L. STEWART

Shanghai, Mar. 9

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Man:—Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, March 10. Golden Text:—Daniel 10.19. "O man greatly beloved, fear not peace be unto Thee, be strong, yea, be strong." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"Yet they seek me daily, and delight to know my ways, as a nation that did righteousness, and forsook not the ordinance of their God: they ask of me the ordinances of justice: they take delight in approaching to God. Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the hands of wickedness, to unto the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed so free, and that ye break every yoke? (Isaiah 58.2,6.)

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook. 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"The power of God brings deliverance to the captives. No power can withstand divine Love. What is this supposed power, which opposes itself to God? Whence cometh it? What is it that binds man with iron shackles to sin, disease, and death? Whatever enslaves man is opposed to the divine government.

Japan Cadet Schools To Re-open

Tokyo, Mar. 10.

Almost 20 years after they were closed as disarmament became the watchword of the world, military cadet schools at Nagoya and Osaka will be reopened in April, the War Office announced here today.

The Nagoya institution, closed in 1923, will be opened at the base of Mount Komakiyama, famous in Japanese military lore as the battlefield where Shogun Hideyoshi Toyotomi fought Iyeyasu Tokugawa, the founder of the last dynasty of shoguns. The Osaka Cadet School will be established at the western base of Mount Hamakoshi, Nakanoura, Shiga Prefecture.—Domei.

U.S. May Prevent Allied Plane Purchases

American Defence Needs May Be Given First Preferences

Washington, Mar. 10.

United States defense officials yesterday told Mr. Arthur Purvis, head of the Allied purchasing mission now at Washington, they might block Anglo-French plans to buy 8,000 American warplanes next year, it was learned here.

The American officials were reported to have told the Allied commission that the United States could deliver only a maximum of 5,000 or 6,000 planes.

United States plane production has reached a peak of 1,800 planes monthly, it was understood, but engine production has only reached the 1,300 mark. The situation was further complicated by the fact that many planes need two or more engines, experts pointed out.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MARCH 11, 1870

We find in the 25th volume of the Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers, 1869, an article on Lighthouse apparatus by David Marr Henderson, which occupies a large portion of that bulky tome of 652 octavo pages. What Mr. Henderson has to say on dioptric, catoptric and catadioptric systems, together with the holophore order, helical framing, and armature of reflecting panels, must have been highly instructive to the experts whom he addressed, for the Institute subsequently awarded to him the Manly premium. It appears that Mr. Henderson has the credit also of making improvements in lighthouse lanterns. We may congratulate ourselves that the construction and supervision of lighthouses on the coast of China has been committed to one who stands so high in his profession as the author of that paper. It would seem, from a glance at the numerous diagrams by which the monograph is illustrated, that the subject is capable of being popularized, and that lies in Mr. Henderson's power to gratify the lecture-going community of Shanghai by an interesting and instructive lecture on light houses, which would agreeably diversify the proceedings of the Asiatic Society. It would give pleasure to many, to hear the chief lighthouse engineer discourse on a subject on which he is evidently an authority, and in dealing with which he might convey valuable information regarding the means likely to be adopted for enlighting the coast in which we are specially interested.

Census for Ration System In France

Paris, Mar. 9.

A decree is to appear in the Official Gazette tomorrow, setting for April 3 the start of census-taking which will guide the authorities in their introduction of the ration system in France.—Havas.

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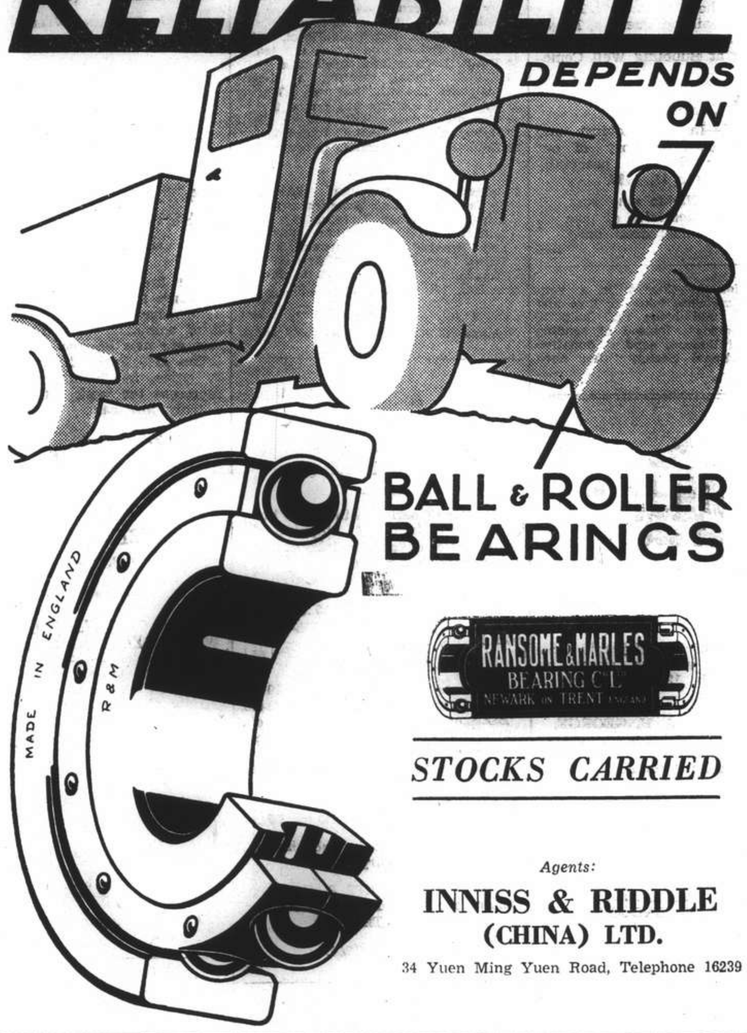

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Current Films

NANKING.—"The Big Guy."—An officer killed, a car wrecked, an innocent boy accused of murder, while the only witness who could clear him has his own dark secrets to hide: round these ingredients has been built a thrilling human drama. Starring Victor McLaglen and Jackie Cooper, with Ona Munson, Peggy Moran and Edward Brophy. Reviewed elsewhere.

GRAND. — "Charlie Chan in Reno." — Earl Derr Biggers' famous oriental sleuth flies halfway round the world to the celebrated playground of lovely but dissatisfied women to track down the murderer of a glamour girl whose life has been cut short with a pair of scissors. With Sidney Toler, Ricardo Cortez, Phyllis Brooks and Slim Summerville. Reviewed elsewhere.

ROXY—"Lucky Night."—A rollicking, thrilling story of a happy-go-lucky playboy and a millionaire's daughter hungry for a man to take her breath away, who found love, life and lots of excitement in New York's highways and byways...Co-starring for the first time, irresistible Myrna Loy and romantic Robert Taylor, with Joseph Allen, Henry O'Neill and Douglas Fowley. Reviewed yesterday.

CATHAY.—"The Cat and the Canary."—Wierd doings in a lonely mansion in a Lousiana swamp where seven people listen to the reading of a will at midnight and an unknown murderer starts clearing his way to a fabulously wealthy estate. Starring Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard, with John Beal, Douglas Montgomery and Gale Sondergaard.

METROPOL. — "The Flying Deuces." — Shanghai's favourite comedians reunited in a screamingly funny tale of unrequited love, the Foreign Legion and a death-defying skyside. Starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, with Jean Parker, Reginald Gardiner and Charles Middleton.

UPTOWN.—"The Crowd Roars."—Starring Robert Taylor and Maureen O'Sullivan with Frank Morgan and Edward Arnold. The dash of American daring in a picture even greater than "A Yank At Oxford."

DOUMER. — "Midnight." — A comedy-romance played in Paris at its gayest, starring Claudette Colbert and Don Ameche and supported by John Barrymore and Franz Lederer.

RIALTO. — "Union Pacific." — Cecil B. De Mille's greatest screen epic, tells the thrilling and eventful tale of the building of the first transcontinental railway. With Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Robert Preston, Akim Tamiroff and Lynne Overman.

GOLDEN GATE. — "Susannah of the Mounties." — Trappers, Mounties and Red Indians in a stirring, action-packed tale of frontier life and savage warfare. With Shirley Temple, Randolph Scott and Margaret Lockwood.

CAPITOL.—"Sun Never Sets."—Thrilling, colourful and exotic tale of a west African Crown Colony. With Douglas Fairbanks, Basil Rathbone, Virginia Field, Lionel Atwill and Barbara O'Neil.

Films Coming

"The Great Victor Herbert."—Glamorous, colourful, melodyfilled sequences from the life of the great Irishman who invaded America to become that country's best beloved composer and the writer of music that has conquered the world. Thirty-two Victor Herbert numbers, sung by Allan Jones, Mary Martin, 14-year-old Susanne Foster and a big chorus of splendidly matched voices makes this the music treat of the year. With Connolly, Lee Bowman, Susanna Allan Jones, Mary Martin, Walter Foster, Judith Barrett, Jerome Cowan and John Garrick. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Cisco Kid and the Lady"—O. Henry's famous character swaggers back to dynamic life again, when an old man dies by the wayside leaving his baby to a bandit's care and opening the way to romance for the Cisco Kid. With Cesar Romero, Marjorie Weaver, Chrispin Martin, George Montgomery, Robert Barrat, Virginia Field and Harry Green. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Sergeant Madden."—A tribute to the heroes of every day who protect you every minute, starring Wallace Beery. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Four Wives."—The same stars who were in "Four Daughters" are here again enthralling film fans the world over in another heart-warming story of the delightfully human Lemp family, which show the four girls' reactions to married life. With Priscilla Lane, Rosemary Lane, Lola Lane, Gale Page, Claude Rains, Jeffrey Lynn, Eddie Albert, May Robson, Frank McHugh, Dick Foran, Henry O'Neill and John Garfield. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Honeymoon in Bali."—Glamorous tale staged in New York, Bermuda and Bali, of a big business woman who loses her heart when she least expects to do so, but throws away her chance of happiness to fight for it when she discovers she has a rival. Starring Fred MacMurray, Medeleine Carroll and Allan Jones, with Akim Tamiroff, Helen Broderick, Osa Messen and Carolyn Lee. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Destry Rides Again."—The old West that was really wild and woolly blazes to glorious life once more and Marlene Dietrich stages the greatest comeback in motion picture history with her superlative presentation of a fighting, singing, loving honky-tonk entertainer in a frontier dance hall. Starring Marlene Dietrich and James Stewart, with Charles Winninger, Mischa Auer, Brian Donlevy, Irene Hervey, Una Merkel, Allen Jenkins, Warren Hymer and Billy Gilbert. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"The Light That Failed." — With a mise-en-scene that swings from the sun-scorched Soudan to London in springtime. Rudyard Kipling's famous tale of war, love and sacrifice lives again, in scenes of beauty, pathos and romantic action. Starring Ronald Colman, with Walter Huston, Ida Lupino, Muriel Angelus, Dudley Irwin, Clyde Cook and James Aubrey. Diggers, Ernest Cossart, Charles Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Drums Along the Mohawk."—Technicolour saga of frontier days in the infant American republic when torch and tomahawk spread their terror and gently-nurtured ladies fought beside their men in defence of their homesteads. Claudette Colbert, Henry Fonda, Edna May Oliver, Eddie Collins head the cast of thousands. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Full Confession."—The star of "The Informer" in the grippingly human tale of the fight to make a killer, who has revealed his guilt under seal of the Confessional, speaks out in time to save the life of an innocent man. With Victor McLaglen, Sally Eilers, Joseph Calleia, Barry Fitzgerald and Elisabeth Risdon. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"The Flying Deuces"
Just married—Oliver Hardy is at the Metropol Theatre today.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"The Cat and the Canary"
Paulette Goddard and Bob Hope are co-starred at the Cathay in this favourite mystery-thriller. With them are John Beal, Gale Sondergaard, Elizabeth Patterson and George Zucco.

"Lucky Night"
Teamed together for the first time Robert Taylor and Myrna Loy are sponsors for many lucky nights and happy matinees at the Roxy—also Joseph Allen, Douglas Fowley and Gladys Blake.

"The Big Guy"
Victor McLaglen, in one of his typical roles, dominates the cine-bill at the Nanking today, associated players including Jackie Cooper, Ona Munson and Edward Brophy.

"Charlie Chan in Reno"
Sidney Toler is starred at the Grand today in the latest of this popular series to reach Shanghai, supported by Ricardo Cortez, Phyllis Brooks, Slim Summerville, Sen Yung and Louise Henry.

Next A.D.C. Production

The Committee of the A.D.C. announce the fifth production of the season on Wednesday, April 10, when Emlyn Williams' well known play, "Night Must Fall," will be presented under the direction of Mr. E. G. Smith-Wright. There will be repeat performances on April 11, 12 and 13.

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To Dine and Dance

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CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Anatoly and Olympia.

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CATHAY RESTAURANT. — 8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

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FARREN'S.—Fingérut's orchestra. Svetlanoff Duo, Kulpa Sisters and Orlowsky.

EVENTAIL.—Night club with floorshow.

HONEYMOON—Cabaret. Roman's Serenaders.

HUNGARIA.—Night club. Hungarian cuisine. Hartmann's swing band. Krasso, Schapiro and Ballan.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club with E. Boder, S. Havsky and Barten. Lilly Flohr.

MASKEE—Night club—dinner. Winners, Ruff, Barton and Warner.

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PARAMOUNT BALLROOM.—Cabaret.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Charley and James.

"Everything Happens at Night."—Mystery, danger, excitement, romance in a thrill-packed drama with a whirlwind finale, set amid Alpine snows that gives Sonja a chance to skate for her life. Starring Sonja Henie, with Ray Milland, Robert Cummings, Maurice Moscovich, Leonid Kinskey, Alan Dinehart, Fritz Feld and Jody Gilbert. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Man from Montreal."—Braving all the perils of the frozen north, fighting it out with ruthless killers, the Mounties climax a riproaring tale of love, treachery and villainy brought to bay by getting their man. With Richard Arlen, Andy Devine, Kay Sutton, Anne Gwynne, Reed Hadley and Addison Richards. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

Older Favourites

The band leader of the Bolero Night Club, Harry C. Fisher, is presenting an ingenious and original arrangement of an old number dating back to pre war days, "When You Wore A Tulip and I Wore A Big Red Rose." In the future Fisher will present his own arrangements of new and old numbers and will feature at least one every night. Prior to coming to Shanghai Mr. Fisher played with noted bands in Paris, Vienna, Berlin and other cities of the Continent. His principal vocalist, Fred Fobau, is also widely known on the Continent, both as a musician and a vocalist. In India, at the Taj Mahal Hotel, Fobau was a favourite with radio fans.

Two More Andicos

Plans are being made by the management of the Casanova Ballroom for the debut of two more of the Andico Sisters, members of the talented musical family which has already given the local music world Jefferson Andico, veteran band leader and Miss Gloria Andico, stated to be the youngest feminine leader in the Far East. The new Andico sisters will sing with the more experienced Gloria at the Casanova in the near future, thus giving the band three feminine singers. All of the girls, too, play various musical instruments, Miss Gloria specializing with the accordeon and ukelele.

Night Club Rendezvous

At the Hungaria a fine floorshow supports an equally competent orchestra (Hartmann's), some of the latter at times taking part in the former's turns. Erno Krasso, Continental tenor, sings intimate ballads as well as operatic arias. Schapiro, gypsy dancer, usually receives demands for encores from patrons and, of course, Jani Ballan, magician and ventriloquist, never fails to please.

Lilly Flohr Featured

The Jessfield Club is featuring Lilly Flohr with great success nightly. This Continental musical comedy star finds herself at home on the intimate floor of the night club and patrons appreciate her sallies from this short distance. She "puts herself across." Boder and Havsky lead the crooning orchestra.

"Gypsy Love"
The Russian Light Opera soon will present Orlovskaya in the Lyceum.

New York Success Of "Pinocchio"

Capacity Houses at Radio City 18 Hours Daily

In view of the overwhelming success of "Snow White," which established an all-time high for world-wide gross receipts and length of runs, public interest in Walt Disney's new technicolour full-length feature, "Pinocchio," which has already played eighteen hours a day to capacity houses for four weeks at Radio City, New York, exceeds that ever before attracted to a motion picture.

Booked for release here next month it is confidently expected that "Pinocchio" will smash all local records, including that held by "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang," which ran for 28 consecutive days at the Isis Theatre in 1934, and returned a week or so later to complete another 21 days.

Probably less familiar than that of "Snow White," the Italian fairy tale, "Pinocchio" tells of old Geppetto, a kindly old wood-carver who puts all his longing for a son into the creation of a little pine puppet which he names Pinocchio.

Because Geppetto has given so much happiness to others, the Blue Fairy endows Pinocchio with the gift of life. But she warns the little fellow that he will have to prove his right to become a real boy.

Geppetto's joy knows no bounds when he finds his puppet alive. After a merry celebration Pinocchio is put to bed, for he must arise early to go to school.

Armed with his books, Pinocchio and little Jiminy Cricket start off to school. Along the way he meets the Fox and the Cat, two small-time, slick but comic, villains, who live by their wits. They convince Pinocchio that he should become an actor instead of going to school and they sell him to an unscrupulous puppet master, Stromboli.

Enslaved by Stromboli, he is finally rescued by the Blue Fairy only to fall in with the Fox and the Cat again who induce him to join a group of boys on their way to the bad little boy's paradise, Pleasure Island.

After several exciting experiences he flees from Pleasure Island and returns home to find that Geppetto, searching for him, has been swallowed by a whale. Pinocchio and Jiminy locate the whale and are promptly swallowed. However, through Pinocchio's ingenuity, they soon manage to escape and are just able to reach shore.

Because of Pinocchio's bravery and unselfishness the Blue Fairy returns and makes him a real boy.

"Pinocchio"
The latest Walt Disney cartoon sensation, said to be much better than his famous "Snow White," soon will be shown here.

Bateman-King Recital

The annual recital of the Bateman-King School of Dancing will be held in the Lyceum Theatre on March 30 and 31. It is entitled "Fantasies." In previous years these affairs have proved very successful and delightful entertainment and, in view of the great strides made in the course of preparation, it would seem that this year's recital should surpass those of years gone by.

Farren's Floorshow

Farren's floorshow has been augmented by the addition of the charming Orlowsky, solo danseuse, whose success at this popular night club some months ago justified her re-engagement in the eyes of the management. Stressing mostly the classical, her numbers form a delightful contrast to the remainder of the programme, while her art speaks for itself.

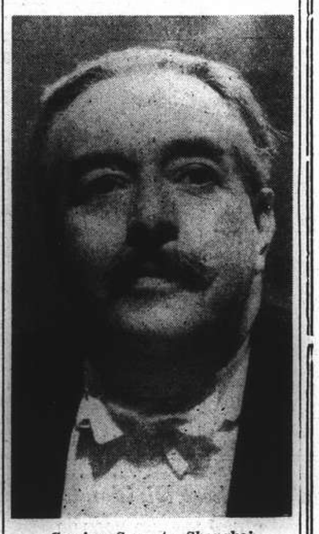
The Kulpa Sisters meanwhile are a trio which defies competition as a unit in local entertainment circles—they are versatile and appear as soloists or in duets as well. Always distinctively costumed, they never fail to please. The Svetlanoffs, known mainly for their character interpretations, round out the excellent bill, which Fingerut's 12-man orchestra capably assist.

Dinners at the Maskee

Owing to popular demand the management of the Maskee are embarking on an innovation, namely it will be the future policy to provide tasty dinners as from 8 p.m., nightly, either *table d'hote* or *à la carte*. The usual short orders which have been served previously at later hours, will be enhanced by a different specialty dish each night. A European lady has been employed and she will prepare the Continental dishes on each menu. For large parties it is suggested that reservations should be made 24 hours in advance.

Being "In the Mood"

The management of the Roxy is apt at coining slogans and the above, of course, incorporates the willingness of manager and staff to assist one to arrive at a happy state of mind. Jack, Charley and James, classical and jazzical trio and vocalists, are able assistants in stimulating the general scheme of things.



Coming Soon to Shanghai
Walter Connolly in the title role of the "Great Victor Herbert."

Making of Romance

"The Great Victor Herbert" is very tuneful as the picture was made for the sake of the tunes. Victor Herbert was the Arthur Sullivan of the United States. Like Sullivan he was Irish and, again like Sullivan, had his musical education in Germany. He went to America where he wrote 41 light and very popular operas. Out of his life a picture has been made by Andrew Stone and Robert Lively.

But when it came to making a romantic story out of the life of Victor Herbert, the scenarists found that there was no story to make. So they invented a tale of two lovers whose lives were influenced by the composer's music. That tale is the framework for the tunes, of which there were hundreds to choose from. Victor Herbert himself is played by Walter Connelly and the singing cast includes Alan Foster, Mary Martin, Susanna Foster and John Garrick. The period is that of the years at the very beginning of the present century, before jazz dominated the world of light music and tunes were permitted to run with free exhilaration.

Bette Davis's Troubles

Charles Boyer is once again in Hollywood and has settled down to fulfil his contract. He will appear as the leading actor in a film version of a highly successful American novel, "All This and Heaven Too." With him will be Bette Davis as an English governess in the household of a noble French family before the Revolution. Once more, Miss Davis will have trouble as her lot. She is accused of being the accomplice with the Duc de Praslin in the murder of the Duc's wife.

But Miss Davis will have a chance to escape her customary unhappy ending. In the novel the governess goes to America, makes a successful marriage and takes a leading part in American society.

Bette Davis will add one more to the long list of Charles Boyer's distinguished co-stars, a list which includes Greta Garbo, Claudette Colbert, Irene Dunne and Katharine Hepburn, to say nothing of the much publicized Hedy Lemarr.

Le Ballet Russe

The next production of Le Ballet Russe will be given at the Lyceum Theatre on April 4, 6 and 7 when two one-act ballets will be presented: "Pavillon d'Armide," music by Tcherepnin, and "Scheherazade," music by Rimsky-Korsakow.

The first ballet is an enchanting classical fantasy whilst the second one is a flaming tale of passion and revenge of "A Thousand and One nights." The symphonic music of Tcherepnin and of Rimsky-Korsakow is well known and the choreographical interpretation of these two masterpieces will be of much interest.

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At the Brer Fox

The Fox Follies of 1940 regaled patrons on Saturday night with an interesting programme of four numbers: the ballroom was closed last night, as is the case every Sunday. They were supported by Larissa Anders, who brought before the public two rhythmic interpretations, tango and blues, in each of which she was exotically dressed.

The Indian ensemble by the Follies perhaps was the best liked of the programme, but the gypsy turn likewise found a large number of supporters. Alla's "Waltz Triste" was well received as was the "Troika." The highly competent orchestra accompanied and provided dance-enticing motifs.

Whether he likes it or not, Victor Mature, romantic male lead in the motion picture, "1,000,000 B. C.," is getting a complete education in animal psychology. In the course of filming the prehistoric picture in a primordial valley several hundred miles from Hollywood. Mature is constantly grappling with or running away from assorted beasts. He learned something about elephants recently.

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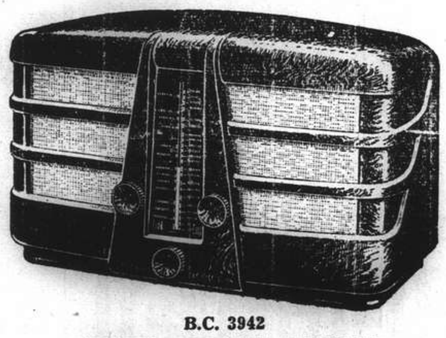

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Lido Suffer First Football League Loss of Season

A.S.F. Win by 5-2 Against Side Including Many Reserves; Roboostoff Scores Two

LIDO'S string of victories in local football competition was broken in a rather unsensational manner as the Chinese eleven included nine reserve players against the Association Sportive Francaise at the Canidrome yesterday morning and lost by a score of five to two. Several members of the first team are on the injured list and in view of the fact that the finals of both the Skottowe and International Cups will be played off during the next two week-ends it was thought better for them to take a rest.

The A.S.F. fielded their best men, but they gave an erratic performance against fairly weak Lido opposition. The Chinese drew first blood. At half-time the margin was 2-1 in favour of the winners. Upon the resumption the A.S.F. added two more goals. Lido countered their second point and two minutes before the end the winners netted the last one, making the final score read 5-2.

The teams were:—

A.S.F.:—Wolfin, J. Ward, Nicholaeff, Segalen, Pecquery, Savine, Sbath, Jesu, Roboostoff, Bossuet, Mihaeloff.

LIDO:—T. Y. Chen, Z. Kiang, Z. H. Nie, M. S. Chang, H. L. Chang, D. Wen, Z. T. Sung, S. H. Loh, T. L. Sung, K. S. Suen, Y. T. Tseng.

Too Slow to Shoot

The French team started with only ten men. Roboostoff came onto the field three minutes late. Sbath was the first one to get a shot. He drove over from inside the back area. Jesu sent in a fast grounder which was saved by goalie Chen. In the French goal Suen missed a fine chance from point-blank range as the Chinese captain was a trifle too slow to shoot.

Play was fairly fast as the two sides tried very hard to work the ball up the field. Bossuet sent Roboostoff away on the left flank. The centre crossed the ball over to see Bossuet, dashing at full speed to follow up the play, shoot against the post after having Chen beaten.

Not more than ten minutes from the kick-off Lido scored when goalie Wolfin made no effort to stop a ground shot. The French keeper turned his back on the advancing Lido forwards and the ball bounced off his boot for Loh, the inside-right, easily to convert.

A few minutes later Wolfin made a grand save from Suen's hard drive. The ball was tipped over the cross-bar for an abortive corner.

French Attack

Midway in the period the French forwards started a successful attack. Sbath grounded across the goal-mouth and saw Mihaeloff cut in without being watched. The latter, therefore, had no difficulty to tap the ball into an open goal.

About ten minutes later the ultimate winners forged into the lead when goal-keeper Chen fumbled Sbath's low drive taken near the back line. Bossuet dashed up and converted.

Five minutes after the start of the second half Segalen scored with a grand drive from a distance of twenty yards. The ball sizzled over the goalie's head and into the top of the net. The French team pressed continually, with the Chinese putting up a desperate fight to keep the ball out of the area. Several corners were conceded. Mihaeloff did extremely well with those kicks as he always put the ball right in the goal-mouth.

From one of the corner kicks, the ball went to the left winger. He lobbed a high one and it swerved against the post. On the rebound the ball hit the custodian's head and went over the cross-bar, missing the net by a scant foot or two.

Sensational Save

Roboostoff increased the margin to 4-1 in the middle of the session. The centre-forward almost countered a second successive shot only to see Chen dive full length to bring off a sensational save at the expense of a fruitless corner. Jesu missed an easy shot when he had only the goalie to beat in the goal-mouth.

With fifteen minutes left, the lead was reduced to 4-2. Loh again scored for Lido. This time he crashed into the net a beautiful first-timer, the shot blazing past Wolfin before the latter knew what had happened.

In the 43rd minute Roboostoff shot the game's final goal following a scramble inside the back area.

Rest of Shanghai Beat Champions

Hockey Club Team Suffer First Defeat of Season By One-Goal Margin

The Shanghai Hockey Club met defeat for the first time this season at the hands of the Rest of Shanghai in an exhibition game at Kiaochow Park yesterday afternoon by the odd goal in five after a most interesting fight in which both sides did their best. Play was close all the way. The Club team scored first but they could not hold the advantage and trailed at the end of a 2-1 score during the interval.

Upon the resumption the score was tied. Then with a final spurt in the middle of the session the Rest of Shanghai forged ahead for the second and last time. During the remaining period the winners put up a stolid defence and breezed through to a narrow victory.

It was a fast game from beginning to end. The half lines were in fine form as they moved up and down the field, always acting as a connecting link. The trio of Pemberton, Aberdeen and Fonseca of the ultimate winners proved much nippier than the Club and were always on top of their opposing forwards, especially Pote-Hunt and Capt. Cole. The latter was well marked throughout and had no chance to score at all. Pote-Hunt drove through the first goal to give the Club the lead. Karan Din equalized and then Capt. James converted to put the Rest of Shanghai ahead at half-time.

Innes, the outside-right on the Club team, had an off day. He was over-zealous and missed numerous passes sent over to him by his team-mates.

Following were the teams.

REST OF SHANGHAI:—Jones (Area Details), Collaco (United), Pate (United), Pemberton (Area Details), Aberdeen (Seaforths), Fonseca (Police), Morrison (Seaforths), Karan Din (Gaol), Capt. James (Area Details), Waldmann (United), Pike (Surreys).

SHANGHAI HOCKEY CLUB:—Creasey, Kenyon, Crickmer, Harley, Turner, Wallace, Innes, Maude, Capt. Cole, Pote-Hunt, Kendall.

Jones' Fine Save

The Rest of Shanghai were the first to attack. The whole team played aggressively and pinned the Club eleven to their own area during the first five minutes. Breaking away, the Club gained a short corner. Kendall took the hit, passing to Pote-Hunt. Capt. Cole slammed against the defenders and the ball went to Maude who tried a fast shot. Jones made a fine save, pulling the shot down with his hand.

Play was confined to midfield as the two sets of forwards had difficulty to beat their respective opponents. Pote-Hunt completed a fast attack in the 10th minute and beat Jones with a powerful one.

In the 20th minute the score was levelled when Karan Din slammed past Creasey after receiving a high pass from Fonseca. Creasey ran out to block the shooter, but the latter was already there in the goal-mouth and the keeper's attempt went begging.

Within two minutes of the equalizer Waldmann started a fine move, sending Pike through. The winger centred to see Capt. James flick the ball past the Club goalie during a melee.

Score Tied Again

The second half opened with the Club attacking. Pote-Hunt and Wallace did a fine job in plying the wingers with passes and the play kept the opposing defence busy. From a free hit in the 10th minute Turner passed the ball to Wallace who in turn gave it to Pote-Hunt inside the circle. The latter shot and Jones stopped the ball. But before it was cleared Kendall cut in from the right and score with ease to knot the score in a second tie.

Having balanced the score, the Club played with more vigour and were ever dangerous in their combination. However, from a fast breakaway, the Rest of Shanghai netted the winning goal. Kenyon was to blame for the loss as he completely mishit at the ball, allowing Pike to carry through and pass over to Capt. James. The centre-forward timed his shot and registered the winning point, giving Creasey no earthly chance to save.

Soccer Results Here At a Glance

The results of football games played in Shanghai yesterday were as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

Police 4, Recs 2
A.S.F. 5, Lido 2
S.F.X 7, Tung Hwa 3

SECOND DIVISION..

Sokol 3, U.T. Party 3

THIRD DIVISION

3 Cultures 3, Maccabi 1
R.A.M.C. 2, Hotspurs 1
Russian Club 7, Oarsmen 1

Cincinnati Reds Beaten

Clearwater, Fla., Mar. 10.

The Brooklyn Dodgers Friday defeated the Cincinnati Reds, 9-6, in an exhibition game here.—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Goalie's Face and Hand on the Right

Fine scoring chance here went astray when Jesu of the A.S.F. ballooned the ball in this shot in yesterday's match against Lido. Left to right: Z. H. Nie, Jesu, H. L. Chang, M. S. Chang, Roboostoff, Mihaeloff and Z. Kiang.

Police Win a Football Match

Recs Defeated by Four-Two; Victors' First Success of Season in 1st Division

ALTHOUGH playing without Willie Ward, the S.M.P. upset all public opinion to break into the winning column at the expense of the Recreation Club by 4-2 before a large crowd of spectators at the Race Course yesterday afternoon. The law-keepers did most of the attacking, especially in the second half when the score was 2-1 against them. Little constructive football was seen, but the game was nevertheless interesting and produced its quota of thrills for, given little chance to beat the Recs, the Police outplayed and outscored their opponents.

Recs, on the other hand, were but a shadow of their former selves and played a poor game. The law-keepers were lucky in the first half when Mingozzi, in his attempt to stop a shot from Bader, deflected the ball into his own net. Sammy Greenberg reappeared for the Police and this had a heartening effect upon the law-keepers and their forward line showed better understanding.

Chooklantseff played on the left wing for the S.M.P. and his centres were very good. The winger also scored two of the goals checked against the Recs. Victal and Stangaard played very soundly as backs and were well covered by their halves; Crook was the best. The Recs, but for the absence of Aldeguer, were at their strongest, but they found it extremely hard to beat the S.M.P.'s determined defence. Madar was the live-wire of the forward line and his goal against the Police was a beauty, shot from about fifteen yards. Symons was another hard worker on his side, but he was well covered by Victal.

S.M.P.:—Bulpin, Victal, Stangaard, Westwood, Crook, Roliz, Woodley, McAloon, Bader, S. Greenberg, Chooklantseff.

S.R.C.:—Katz, Mingozzi, G. Greenberg, Openheim, Bulldeath, Jack, Favacho, Madar, H. England, Kapustin, Symns.

Police Strike Form

The short spell of Recs' attacks finished with Kapustin booting wide when he received a pass from England. The Police took the initiative into their hands and attacked persistently. Chooklantseff broke away from Oppenheim and centred to Greenberg, but the inside-left shot wide. The Recs were hard pressed and Katz gave a corner away. Chooklantseff centred and Greenberg headed straight to the Recs goalie.

A minute later the Police winger eluded the Recs' defence and his shot brought Katz down to his knees. The Recs raided the Police territory and Madar passed to England who shot at the goal from a few yards out. Bulpin kicked the ball out and it went to Greenberg who dribbled past Oppenheim and shot straight at Katz.

In the thirtieth minute, Greenberg received the ball from Chooklantseff and gave it to Bader. The Police centre-forward shot at the goal and Mingozzi deflected the leather into his own net when he tried to stop the ball. The Recs lost a chance to equalize within a minute of this goal when England's shot went direct to Bulpin.

A few minutes later, Symons passed to Kapustin who shot wide. Twelve minutes after the first goal, Madar equalized for the Recs after Victal cleared partially. The ball went to Madar and he lost no time to direct a first-timer into the upper part of the net, leaving Bulpin helpless. A few minutes before the end of the first session the Police were unlucky not to have a goal awarded them when Bader beat the opposing defence and the ball struck the inside of the goal-post to rebound into play.

The Recs came out for the second half with Symons playing at left-half, while Jack took the outside left berth. Favacho played at inside right and Kapustin at the right wing. The Police, however, kept up the pressure and Chooklantseff headed wide a centre received from Woodley. England threw a goal away when he was sent away by Symons. The youthful centre-forward ballooned after he had beaten the entire Police defence and had only Bulpin ahead of him.

The Recs gained a temporary lead some twenty minutes after the restart. Kapustin was responsible for this goal when he received a pass from Favacho and beat Bulpin with a high one into the left upper corner of the net. This success was short-lived and the law-keepers equalized six minutes later when Chooklantseff received the ball from Greenberg, drew Katz out of his charge and placed the ball into the open net for the equalizer.

Police took the initiative and did not relax for a minute. Greenberg was unfortunate not to score when his drive went inches wide. Three minutes later the Police added another point through Bader who received a pass from Woodley, dribbled past Mingozzi and gave Katz no chance from some five feet. The Recs attempted to break through the Police defenders, and Favacho was the one to do it after he had received a pass from Symons. But before he could steady himself, he was beset by Stangaard with the result that his shot went yards wide.

The last goal of the game came two minutes before the final whistle after a melee in front of the Recs' goal. Katz saved the ball no less than three times, but was utterly helpless with the shot that came from Chooklantseff. The whistle went off less than two minutes later, heralding the first Police victory of the season.

Lancashire Cup First Round Results

Away Matches Played in Rugby Tournament

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 9.

The away matches in the first round of the Lancashire Cup were played today, and the following have qualified for the second round by scoring more points in the home and away fixtures:—

Wigan—drew with Barrow 5-5 away, won at home 14-9.
St. Helens—beat Broughton away 26-7, lost at home 10-3.
Liverpool—Drew with Leigh away 5-5, won at hrme 6-0.
Rochdale—beat Oldham away 15-5, lost at home 4-2.
Swinton—beat Salford at home 7-0, drew away 6-6.
Widnes—beat Warrington at home 10-7, won away 4-2.—Reuter.

Athletics' Ace Benched

San Diego, Cal., Mar. 10.

Indian Bob Johnson, batting ace for the Philadelphia Athletics, was benched Saturday for at least 10 days with a torn leg muscle as the Athletics beat the Los Angeles Angels 10-9 in an exhibition baseball game here Friday.—United Press.

50,000 See England Conquer Wales

Biggest Wartime Crowd at Cardiff Watch Fast Backs Win Rugby Match 18-9

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 9.

The biggest wartime crowd, numbering some 50,000, saw England surprisingly beat Wales in a Rugby Union international match at Cardiff today by 18 points (three goals and a try), to nine (a try and two penalties). At half time the score was three points each.

The Englishmen deserved their victory. Their speedy backs showed greater initiative. Keen marking hampered the Welsh attack, in which H. O. Edwards was outstanding.

England got a big share of the ball from scrums, though Gilthorpe, playing his first International, hooked against the formidable Travers.

Outstanding among the English forwards were Newton-Thompson, Huskisson and Teden, while outstanding for Wales were Manfield, Evans and Owen.

England's weakest link was their full-back Cranmer, who usually plays three-quarter.

Kemp scored two of England's tries, and Unwin and F. G. Edwards one each. Three were converted by Heaton, while Howard Davies kicked two penalty goals for Wales and Owen scored a try.

Results of other Rugby Union matches were:—

Northamberland 11, Durham 7
Leinster 18, Ulster 11
Guy's Hospital 11, London-Irish-Welsh 3
St. Mary's Hospital 8, Harlequins 8
Bristol 26, Army Fifteen 9
Coventry 13, A. A. Wymans Fifteen 9
Bath 0, Weston-Super Mare 0
Gloucester 24, Army Fifteen 9
Northampton 8, Army Fifteen 5
Oxford University 21, Rosslyn Park 11
Torquay 12, Portsmouth Services 9
Aldershot Command 15, Metropolitan Police 28.—Reuter.

Badminton Attention Turning From League Play to Championships

French Club Runners-Up to Flying Shuttles in Doubles; Title Finals Set for March 28, 29

Last week saw the completion of the Badminton League with the championships in all three divisions being determined after nearly three months of keenly-contested matches. The success of the competition may be gauged from the fact that there was an enthusiastic entry of 16 teams in the league and two rounds were played in each division.

One of the most brilliant performances in the whole competition was produced by the Flying Shuttles in the Men's Division, where the formidable Chinese team conquered their opponents with remarkable consistency by either 9-0 or 8-1. There was one exception, however, when the French Club seniors were in inspired form in their second round meeting and administered the only defeat to the Flying Shuttles by edging out the latter by five sets to four.

Though some way behind the leaders, the C.S.F. "A" secured the runner-up position without much difficulty. On the whole, the final standings in the Men's Division presents a ragged appearance owing to several scattered matches being unplayed. As these can have no effect on the relative positions of the contestants, it is unlikely that they will be played.

Country Club's Honour

The Country Club "A," in the Ladies Division, have earned the distinct honour of being the only team to complete their league fixtures without sustaining a single defeat when they emerged first with a comfortable margin of 16 games over their nearest rivals, the C.S.F. first-stringers.

Of the three divisions, the race for premier honours was closest in the Mixed Doubles division where the Union Church barely won by five sets from the C.S.F. "A". The latter team made a desperate effort to overhaul the leading Church aggregation in the last few weeks of the competition. Their efforts failed, however, and even their defeat of the Union Church on Friday by 5-4 proved of no avail and they had to be content with the runner-up position.

With the excitement of the league now over, the six championships, sponsored by the Shanghai Badminton Association, will occupy the main attention of badminton players for the next four weeks. The first round in these championships closes on Tuesday and the climax of the season will be on Thursday and Friday, March 28 and 29 when the finals will be played.

The final standings of the completed league follows:—

	P.	W.	L.
MEN'S DOUBLES			
Flying Shuttles	81	73	8
C.S.F. "A"	87	63	24
Union Church	90	53	37
Country Club	72	34	38
C.S.F. "B"	87	21	66
Sokols	81	5	76
LADIES' DOUBLES			
Country Club "A"	72	66	6
C.S.F. "A"	72	50	22
C.S.F. "B"	72	31	41
Country Club "B"	72	17	55
Union Church	72	16	56
MIXED DOUBLES			
Union Church	72	59	13
C.S.F.	72	54	18
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4	4	1	69.00	27.60	,, 3-4	$ 28.90
5	1	6	52.50	21.00	,, 4-5	$ 36.90
6	2	6	115.40	46.10	,, 5-6	$ 50.70
7	5	2	60.20	24.10	,, 6-7	$ 66.60
8	1	3	92.60	37.00	,, 7-8	$ 12.20
9	3	4	80.50	32.20	,, 8-9	$ 26.50
10	5	3	27.50	11.00	,, 9-10	$ 22.20
11	6	2	197.90	79.10	,, 10-11	$ 43.20
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Seven-A-Side Rugby Tourney Won by Club First VII

Aucott's Inspired Play Leads Winners to 18-3 Victory at Race Course

WITH Aucott at times playing an inspired game at the Race Course yesterday afternoon in the final tie of the Seven-A-Side series and being well supported by the other members of his team, the Club 1st VII had little difficulty in taking the measure of the Club 3rd VII by 18 points (three goals and one try) to three (one try) to gain the coveted Welch Cup.

The Club junior side put up a great battle and in the earlier stages of the play held a marked territorial advantage, but poor finishing and lack of thrust spoiled numerous promising attempts to break through whereas, on the other hand, the seniors scored nearly every time they broke away. In the second half, the 1st VII adopted the proper tactics by kicking ahead and allowing their speedy backs to chase after the elusive ball with excellent results.

The winners combined well although more often than not their forwards failed to get the ball back from set scrums. Aucott fared splendidly, his great pace, swerving and sidestepping resulting in numerous points. Martin, Dickinson and Cessford all did well, while for the losers Chadwick and Whaley showed up best. Chadwick played a very brainy game but his outsides were not as fast as those of the seniors and this lack of speed made all the difference between victory and defeat.

CLUB 1ST VII:—J. Martin, I. Aucott, R. Dickinson, F. Cessford, P. Tay, G. Williams and M. Liddell.

CLUB 3RD VII:—W. Chadwick, A. Kennedy, O. Okimoto, G. Whaley, J. March, B. St. Louis and J. Blaikie.

Referee: Mr. W. J. Richmond.

Footrushes

The first two minutes of the initial period saw the 3rd Club VII having the better of the argument and they came close to opening their account when a number of footrushes took the ball dangerously near the seniors' line. The 1st VII pushed them back, however, and from a set scrum Aucott was placed in possession near the half-way line. He made some 55 yards to place the ball under the posts after an excellent run during which he eluded the tackles of three defenders. Aucott added the extra points from the ensuing kick.

The juniors then resumed their attacking methods and were all over the 1st team but they could not penetrate a stout defence. Judicious kicking to touch by Cessford and Aucott gradually relieved the pressure and play was taken to the 3rds' 25. From a line out, Kennedy secured, eluded Tay and made 30 yards' ground. Harassed by Cessford he passed the ball to St. Louis who made a fine run of fifty yards to go over half-way between the posts and the flag. Martin made a despairing effort to bring him down but his attempt was unavailing. Chadwick narrowly failed with the kick.

Second Half

Half-time arrived with the 1sts leading the 3rds by 5-3. In the first minute of the second ten-minute half, Cessford kicked ahead from 40 yards and Aucott raced Chadwick for the bouncing ball which had gone over the goal-line line. Aucott dropped on it and then converted the try from a difficult angle.

A little later Cessford went over for an excellent try following a nice bout of passing between the senior backs, but Aucott missed a comparatively easy kick.

The eventual losers were now clean out of the picture and it came as no surprise to see Aucott, using his great speed, spreadeagle the defence in the closing seconds and place the ball under the posts after a magnificent effort that took him nearly 70 yards. Williams converted.

The encounter came to an end shortly afterwards with the winners pressing hard. Thus of the eighteen points scored for the victors Aucott recorded no less than thirteen—a fine afternoon's work.

Speedy Saints Win Over Tung Hwa

S.F.X. Forwards Run Rings Round Chinese in Latter Part of Soccer Match

Showing marked superiority in the second half, S.F.X. trounced Tung Hwa by a one-sided score of seven to three at Kiaochow Park yesterday afternoon. The Chinese held their opponents to a 1-all draw in the first 45 minutes, but upon the resumption the ultimate winners ran rings around their foes and scored half a dozen times.

Mike Karolitch and Freddy Foyn were the spark-plugs on the School eleven. The former netted five goals in the second period through fast running. Foyn scored once and Willie Pettersen countered the opening goal in the first half.

Garwood, Greenberg, Edwards, Tuttleman and K. Schultz were absent on the Saints' side. In the Chinese team, L. K. Tai and Y. L. Chia were the absentees.

The teams were:—

S.F.X.:—Kabbert, Bell, S. Schultz, Kuei, Larkovsky, Foyn, MacKellar, Anderson, Pettersen, Karolitch.

TUNG HWA:—P. K. Zing, H. V. Woo, Eugene Chong, Z. K. Sze, S. M. Tsai, T. B. Chang, T. H. Ling, Z. H. Wong, Z. N. Sung, T. Van, P. H Woo.

Left Unmarked

From the starting whistle, the Saints applied pressure. MacKellar lifted from 15 yards and should have at least tested Zing as he was left unmarked at the time he shot the ball. A few minutes later Anderson, at centre-forward, slammed a weak grounder from point-blank range. With a little more force behind the shot, he would have beaten the Chinese goalie.

On the other side of the field Woo carried through and passed to Van. The latter elected to shoot right away and missed the far post by a narrow margin.

Good play on the part of Foyn and Anderson gave Pettersen the ball. The latter tested Zing with a scorching drive which the goalie dropped before making a clearance.

Near the middle of the period the Saints broke away, having the opposition all beaten. Karolitch was too selfish at that moment as he chose to shoot himself instead of passing to either Anderson or MacKellar who were unmarked in front of the goal. The ball scored over the cross-bar. Foyn made a fine solo, but he ended up with a fast grounder wide of the post. Karolitch had the misfortune of hitting the cross-bar after having Zing completely beaten.

Pettersen Scores First

Keeping up the pressure, Pettersen broke the silence with a lovely drive. He received a timely pass from Foyn, who at that time had moved over to the centre berth, and lost no time to fire it into the corner of the net.

Within a few minutes Tung Hwa equalized following neat short passing between Sun, Woo and Van. The latter put on the finishing touch, slamming past Kabbert a well-placed knee-high drive. From the resultant kick-off the Chinese pressed and the Saints' goalie had some anxious moments. Before half-time arrived Foyn sent in a grand first-timer which skinned the post.

Fleet Forward

After the players had had a rest, Karolitch came into the lime-light with scintillating runs on the left flank. He broke away and shot against the post for Zing to recover and clear. In the 10th minute he succeeded in breaking the tie with a fast low shot. In the next ten minutes Karolitch and MacKellar worked their way up. They finished off with a lovely pass to Foyn, who turned around and scored with a left-foot drive.

In the 25th minute Karolitch slammed past the goalie through individual efforts. Bell was penalized for charging during a Chinese raid. Tsai took the 12-yard kick and easily beat Kabbert with a low drive, thereby reducing the margin to 4-2.

Before five minutes had elapsed the Saints found the net again. Anderson cleverly lobbed the ball over the full-backs for Karolitch to use his speed and head the ball past the advancing goal-keeper.

With the next five minutes Karolitch crashed into the goal two more shots through fast attacks. In the closing stages the losers played an all-attacking game which resulted in Tsai, the centre-half, running the whole length of the field and converting a pass from Sze within three yards of the goal, making the final score read 7-3.

Finland's Great Runner Outdistances Americans

San Francisco., Mar. 8.

Finland's great distance running champion, Taitso Marki, ran away from a field of six American competitors last night here. He defeated Ted Bolmer of the University of California by one lap and four yards in a three-mile exhibition race staged for the purpose of raising funds for Finland. Marki's time was 14 minutes 15 3/10 seconds, 19 seconds away from the world mark. He will race again in Chicago March 15.—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

When the Hockey Champions Lost to the Rest

Action in yesterday's hockey match at Kiaochow Park in which the Shanghai Hockey Club, League champions, were narrowly defeated by a team composed of the best players of all the other teams. Left to right: Crickmer, Morrison, Karan Din, Pemberton, and Pote-Hunt in the background.

Arsenal Edged Out by Southampton

F.A. Cup Holders Beaten By Chelsea 1-4

London, Mar. 10.

Following are the results of Association football matches played in the Regional League yesterday:—

SOUTH C

Charlton Athletic 1, Millwall 1
Chelsea 4, Portsmouth 1
Southampton 3, Arsenal 2
Tottenham Hotspur 1, Brentford 1
West Ham 5, Fulham 0

SOUTH D

Aldershot 3, Bournemouth 2
Brighton & Hove 1, Queen's Park Rangers 2
Clapton Orient 5, Southend United 1
Norwich City 5, Reading 2
Watford 5, Crystal Palace 2

MIDLAND

Birmingham 3, Northampton 1
Luton 1, Coventry 5
Walsall 1, West Bromwich 1
Wolverhampton 5, Leicester 1

EAST MIDLAND

Chesterfield 5, Sheffield United 0
Lincoln C. 4, Grimsby 1
Mansfield T. 3, Nottingham Forest 0
Notts County 4, Doncaster Rovers 0
Rotherham United 0, Barnsley 4

WESTERN

Chester 4, Wrexham 1
Crewe 1, Manchester U. 4
Manchester C. 2, Everton 2
New Brighton 3, Stoke 1
Port Vale 6, Stockport 2

NORTH WESTERN

Accrington 4, Rochdale 1
Barrow 1, Blackpool 4
Burnley 1, Bury 2
Preston 3, Carlisle 2
Southport 4, Blackburn 1

SOUTH WESTERN

Bristol Rovers 4, Bristol City 4
Cardiff City, 1, Torquay United 1
Plymouth Argyle 3, Newport County 0

NORTH EASTERN

Bradford City 4, Hull 0
Halifax Town 3, Hartlepools U. 1
Leeds United 3, Darlington 2
Middlesbrough 3, Bradford 3
Newcastle U. 3, Huddersfield 5

SCOTTISH WESTERN

Celtic 1, Partick 1
Queen Of South 4, Queen's Park 2

SCOTTISH EASTERN

Aberdeen 5, King's Park 2
Alloa 2, Dundee 2
St. Bernards 2, Arbroath 0
St. Johnstone 8, East Fife 1.—Reuter.

Rugby League Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 10.

Following are the results of Yorkshire Rugby League matches played yesterday:

Castleford 18, Halifax 4
Dewsbury 10, Leeds 4
Huddersfield 4, Bradford 13
Hull Kingston R. 15, Featherstone R. 12
Hunslet 17, Batley 3
Keighley 2, Bramley 5
York 0, Wakefield T. 8.—Reuter.

Football League Side Trounced by Army

Surrey Country F.A. in Draw with Opponents

London, Mar. 9.

The British Army trounced a Football League XI at Liverpool today by five goals to two in a Red Cross benefit match.

In another Red Cross benefit game at Guildford, the Surrey County F.A. drew with the Football Association two goals all.

Results of other matches were:—

Chelmsford 3, West Bromwich 1
Sheffield Wednesday 3, Bolton 3
Swindon 1, Army Eleven 2
Swansea 2, Aberystwyth 0.—Reuter.

Yanigans Beat Cardinals

San Bernardino, Mar. 10.

Manager Frankie Frisch watched rookie outfielder Floyd Young bag two singles and a triple to lead the Yanigans to a 6-5 win Friday over the St. Louis Cardinals regulars.—United Press.

Yanks' Great Hitter Out for Practice

St. Petersburg, Fla., Mar. 8.

Joe DiMaggio, star centrefielder, appeared here at the Yankee training camp, marking the conclusion of his holdout with the world champion. The youthful San Francisco baseball player was reported to have finally signed his 1940 contract with the Yanks for an estimated salary of U.S.$32,000.—United Press.

Bowling Handicaps for Tonight's Play

Best Records for Last Week's Competition

Hong rivalry on local bowling alleys continues tonight with the second session in the Commercial Bowling League. League records to date and adjusted handicaps for tonight's play follow.

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Xaxier	21	Manney	45
		Ricks	37
COMMUNICATIONS		INSURANCE	
Dwyer	41	Anderson	29
Hemsworth	51	Blake	25
James	24	Gonsalves	14
McClellan	44	Hale	18
Lamb	41	Hebel	20
Perry	31	Lorenzen	38
TELEPHONES		TEXACO STARS	
Cuthbert	33	Cox	29
Hartnett	29	Drager	38
Klovekorn	16	Krause	22
Smith H.M.	31	Mayger	22
Souter	33	Worden	30
1ST BN. USMC		2ND BN. USMC	
Ashley	23	Barton	19
Blais	16	Boyle	28
Brunnetti	22	Halvorsen	28
Krencicki	24	Hansell	26
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		Barkill	32
		Ross	36
		Smith, S.C.	32
HQ. USMC		YANKEE CONSULS	
Allen	19	Butrick	52
Brown	23	Collins	22
Cone	28	Engdahl	27
Dolinsek	16	Doodha	46
Fiori	9	LaMont	24
Uhlinger	14	McFayden	26
Messersmith	20	Mulliner	46

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Fan Fan; 2, Mad Plume.
Also ran:—Hielan Lassie, Hei Jen Ya Kiao, Woodlark, Be Smart.
½ length.—Time, 27.41.
Win, $18.60. Forecast 1-3 Div. $89.20.
Place, 1st 10.80; 2nd $12.50.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Open Blade; 2, Corinthian.
Also ran:—Tip Top, Flash View, Great Rascal, Amethyst.
2 lengths.—Time, 26.88.
Win, $33.80. Forecast 4-3 Div. $206.70.
Place, 1st $16.50; 2nd $14.60.
Double Event 1/2 1-4 Div. $90.00.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Moody Mask; 2, Chihli Blue Knight.
Also ran:—Mascaroon, Our Hope, Odin, The Quartermaster.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.42.
Win, $16. Forecast 2-3 Div. $42.70.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $9.30.
Double Event 2/3 4-2 Div. $72.90.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Rose; 2, Our Fortune.
Also ran:—Humpty Dumpty, Agate, Galden Angelo, Our Gift.
3 lengths.
Win, $20.80. Forecast 4-1 Div. $69.
Place, 1st $13.20; 2nd $12.80.
Double Event 3/4 2-4 Div. $28.90.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Jack; 2, Grumpy.
Also ran:—Best Chihli, Don Juan, Sweet Moon, Chihli Blue Bird.
1 length.—Time, 30.42.
Win, $16.80. Forecast 1-6 Div. $52.50.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $8.60.
Double Event 4/5 4-1 Div. $36.90.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Fire Brigade; 2, Black Opal.
Also ran:—Berniedale, Esquire, Chop Fante, Mad Dale.
A neck.—Time, 30.42.
Win, $25.50. Forecast 2-6 Div. $115.40.
Place, 1st $16.40; 2nd $10.20.
Double Event 5/6 1-2 Div. $50.70.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Nocturne; 2, Feeling Fine.
Also ran:—Shanghai Mist, Shanghai Bill, Mr. Hattagee, Eve.
Short head.—Time, 30.09.
Win, $13.50. Forecast 5-2 Div. $60.20.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 6/7 2-5 Div. $66.60.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Whirlwind; 2, Don't Forget.
Also ran:—Old Jade, Lady Dale, Shanghai Life, Woodford.
Short head.—Time, 29.77.
Win, $8.80. Forecast 1-3 Div. $92.60.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $15.60.
Double Event 7/8 5-1 Div. $12.20.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Peeress; 2, Black Shadow.
Also ran:—Lavondale, So Far City, Grey Viking, Woodstock Ivan.
3½ lengths.—Time, 29.44.
Win, $21.70. Forecast 3-4 Div. $80.50.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $8.70.
Double Event 8/9 1-3 Div. $26.50.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Sonny Beaufort; 2, Candid Answer.
Also ran:—Woodstock Matt, Monica Troy, Alton Classic, Hostess.
1 length.—Time, 28.97.
Win, $8.90. Forecast 5-3 Div. $27.50.
Place, 1st $5.90; 2nd $8.20.
Double Event 9/10 3-5 Div. $22.20.

11—730 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Blue Arrow; 2, Pearl's Pride.
4 lengths.—Time, 44.73.
Win, $35. Forecast 6-2 Div. $197.90.
Place, 1st $30.70; 2nd $20.20.
Double Event 10/11 5-6 Div. $43.20.
Cash Sweep:—1st Dog No. 657; 2nd Dog No. 50; 3rd Dog No. 1104.
Unplaced:—1348, 655, 1123.

Scottish War Cup 2nd Round Results

London, Mar. 10.

Following are the results of the second round of the Scottish War Emergency Cup played yesterday:—

Kilmarnock 2, Albion 1
Dumbarton 0, Airdrieonians 2
Hamilton 0, St. Mirren 2
Hearts 2, Raith 1
Falkirk 0, Rangers 0
Clyde 3, Dunfermline 1
Dundee United 7, Third Lanark 1
Morton 1, Motherwell 1.—Reuter.

Clint Brown Signs With Chisox

Pasadena, Cal., 10.

Pitcher Clint Brown has signed his 1940 Chicago White Sox contract ending all Sox holdout campaigns for the season, it was announced Saturday.—United Press.

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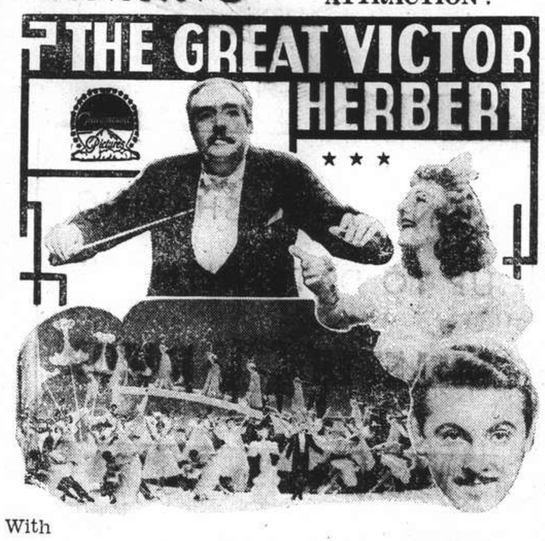

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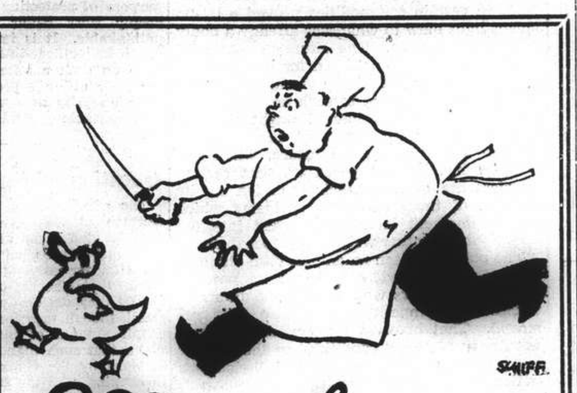

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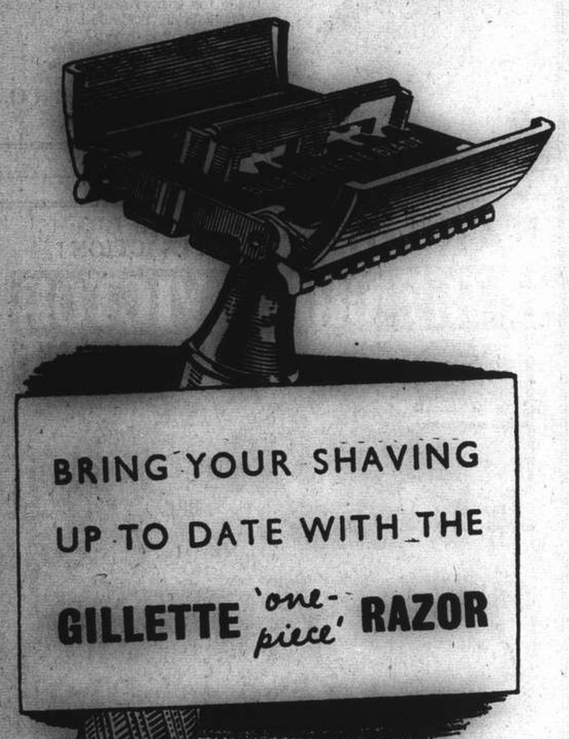

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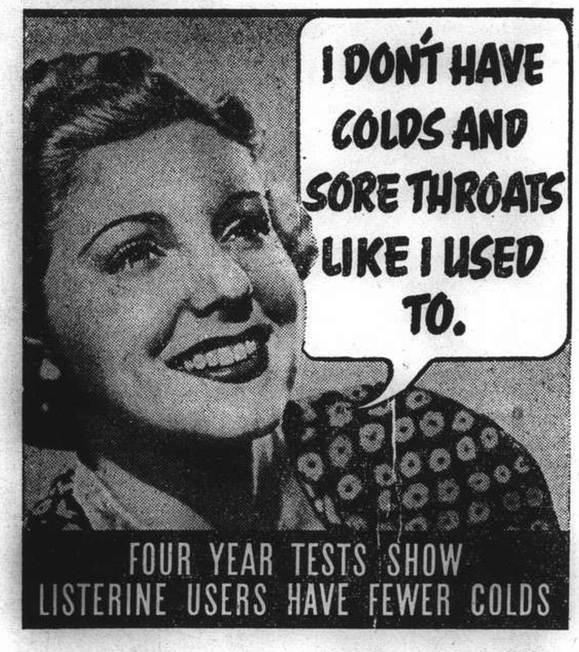

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PREPARING FOR PEACE

There may be some people who will wonder why attention is being turned to consideration of the problem of how the peace, which must follow this war, will be arranged, and how the necessary adjustments, calculated to prevent war in the future, will be made. Their wonderment is based upon the belief that until it is ascertained who is to emerge victorious from the present struggle, it is idle to formulate plans, for, if the Allies are the conquerors, one type of peace may be possible, while, if Germany wins, something entirely different is to be expected. Should the latter eventuality occur there is plenty of evidence available as to the sort of peace which would be imposed upon Europe. Its form would be decided by the Reich of Herr Hitler and his ideas on reaping the fruits of German victory are already too well-known to permit of the existence of any doubt as to what would happen. That, however, should not deter others from considering the best means of securing a permanent peace amongst the peoples of the world, based upon the more liberal ideas of the democracies, and it is apparent, from the memorandum which Mr. Sumner Welles has handed to the French Government, that this matter has already been engaging the attention of the Government of the United States. The memorandum contained a statement of the foreign economic policy of the United States, and with considerable speed M. Reynaud, French Finance Minister, after consultation with M. Daladier, the Premier, voiced France's complete agreement with the fundamentals outlined in the Note. The Finance Minister also went on to state that the principles of free and fair trade relations as enumerated in the American memorandum were precisely the principles for which the Allies had on several occasions stated they were fighting, and which inspired the Anglo-French economic agreement of December 4 last, which was considered the first step towards economic and monetary organization based upon freedom.

From the general contentions of the memorandum there cannot be any difference on the part of the Allies, and though expressed in such general terms as to permit of a belief to the contrary, they do not envisage the establishment of a universal free trade system. That is the desirable ultimate, but before that can ever come about there will need to be such a levelling of the standards of living amongst all the peoples of the world, tending to stabilize the cost of labour wherever it can be found, that its attainment would seem almost impossible of realization. Be that as it may, there still remains much that can be done, and great advances possible towards the goal which President Roosevelt undoubtedly has in mind. The end of the last war saw the nations of the world eager to get back into normal trading relations. Economic and financial conditions did not make that quite so easy as it could have been wished, and from a desire to protect the domestic markets of individual nations arose an exaggerated spirit of nationalism, followed by increased tariff barriers, quantitative regulations and exchange restrictions which operated against the best interests of world trade as a whole. In addition to this there was the policy of autarchy, adopted by those who were to become the aggressor nations of the world, an attempt to create a degree of self-sufficiency which would make them entirely independent of the world they were planning to offend by the material expression of their international policies. Thus added to the artificial obstacles to a freer international trade which had been hastily thrown up by the various nations of the world, was added the partial removal of a number of customers the loss of whose trade in certain commodities proved a by no means light blow to what was already a badly damaged structure. The situation was such that, even if it had not been for the grabbing policies of Herr Hitler, the world trade position was deteriorating to such an extent that that of itself might have brought about a conflagration, and it is with the intention that it shall not occur in the future, when this struggle has been disposed of, that certain quarters are devoting their attention to the solution of those economic problems which for the moment have been thrust into the background by other weightier preoccupations.

The point has been made that total elimination of tariff barriers will not be possible until many factors which permit of unfair or unmeetable competition have also been removed. That involves the levelling up, and not down, of living conditions in the various competitive producing countries. Obviously a nation has to protect its domestic industries by tariffs if it finds another nation, living by entirely different standards, is able to produce similar goods at a price which must drive its own products out of its own markets unless they are given a measure of protection calculated to offset the lower production costs. It is suggested that the memorandum contains a veiled statement of apprehension that the Anglo-French economic agreements might prove discriminatory against free world markets. Viewed from one point of view, and that a purely temporary one, there might be something to be said for that suggestion, but, seen from another angle, there does not appear to be much substance to it. The Anglo-French agreements, it has been stated, are such that there is nothing in them to prevent other nations becoming parties to them in better and happier times. They lay the foundation for an economic system after the war, if the rest of Europe so wishes, in which trade barriers would be largely done away with, and a freer exchange of goods, and currencies made possible. From such a commencement it is not difficult to see that extensions should be possible as the result of which the whole world would eventually become involved in a general process of removing high tariffs and other obstacles to trade and providing for the free interchange of goods in a manner most likely to eliminate those economic hostilities which are just as productive of wars as any other cause which can be brought to mind. The adoption of a policy all around of live and let live would be the best guarantee of peace in the future, when once certain nations have been fully impressed with the fact that wars settle nothing, but merely serve to perpetuate old grievances and initiate new ones.

A Good Settlement

The settlement of the Anglo-Italian dispute, concerning the shipment of coal from Germany to Italy in contravention of the British blockade, has proved as satisfactory as it was thought it would be. Great Britain will permit the Italian colliers held in the Downs to sail. Vessels at present in Rotterdam and other ports which have not started out with cargoes of coal will return to Italy in ballast, and no more coal will be loaded in Italian ships. This Solomonic decision admirably suits the case. Italy gets the coal she has loaded, despite the expiry of the three months' notice, but Great Britain establishes her point concerning the applicability of blockade measures against an important form of German export cargo. There is, of course, nothing to prevent Germany increasing her supplies of coal to Italy by rail, if that is possible, and, should that be done, Great Britain cannot in any way complain, being in no position to stop it. Thus German hopes, that this particular issue would lead to a worsening of the situation between the two countries involved, have been brought to naught and the way opened for a resumption of the Anglo-Italian trade negotiations. The statement made by British statesmen that Britain would supply Italy with whatever coal she may require irrespective of the terms of the general war trade agreement which it is hoped will be reached, should tend to accelerate a successful conclusion of those negotiations, for the old discussion as to whether the fuel should be forthcoming in exchange for the products of Italy's heavy industries seems now to have gone by the board and the rock upon which it was thought the negotiations might break done away with. It is not to be expected that they will not still be fraught with difficulties, but the removal of one of the major hindrances to complete agreement permits of the hope that the process will continue until a complete and satisfactory understanding is arrived at by both parties. It is to be expected that Herr von Ribbentrop will endeavour to hinder matters during his stay in Rome, and it is a comforting reflection that, if his visit to the Eternal City was designed for the purpose of throwing a monkey wrench into the machinery, the rapidity with which the blockade issue has been adjusted has thwarted him of any such opportunity, ensuring that so far as this aspect of his visit may be concerned, he has achieved another of his outstanding failures.

Cynical Suggestion

Quite one of the most amusing pieces of cynical information which has been published in recent weeks is to the effect that Berlin is discussing a common German-Scandinavian guarantee of Finnish independence after the present Finnish-Soviet war is brought to a conclusion. The suggestion that Germany would join with Norway and Sweden in an undertaking to protect Finland from Soviet Russia, Herr Hitler's partner in crime, is all very well if *der Fuehrer* has in mind the ultimate rejection of his infamous bargain with M. Stalin, but the picture of Herr Hitler guaranteeing the Finns on one hand and maintaining the closest possible friendship with Russia on the other is just another of those things which characterize this most singular individual. It will only be necessary now for the Soviet to enter into an arrangement with Finland, guaranteeing the integrity of Scandinavia against Germany, to bring about lasting peace until either one or the other of the leaders decides that the time is ripe again to do something or other. Any such guarantee system with Herr Hitler a party to it would be worth precisely as much as so many of his other undertakings, and that not the paper it would be written on. What would happen if after peace has been secured M. Stalin decided again to invade Finland in furtherance of some more preposterous demands? Is it to be expected that Germany, engaged in the enormous struggle which she has brought upon herself in the west would embark upon hostilities in the north against the very enemy Herr Hitler seeks to avoid engaging simultaneously with Great Britain and France? At the best such a guarantee would merely mean that Germany might refrain from attacking Scandinavia if those countries went to the assistance of Finland in a second war. Even that would not be sure, and, if either Norway or Sweden did in such circumstances go to the aid of Finland, they might very well find themselves just as completely betrayed as other nations have been by the indefatigable dishonourer of commitments at present at the head of the Reich. It is difficult to see what could be put in its place, in view of Scandinavian reluctance to permit Allied forces to cross their territory in going to the aid of the Finns, and it may be thought in the capitals of the three countries most closely concerned that it is the only possible protection available. Against that it must be remembered that for centuries the Russians have desired to have a port closer to the Atlantic than she has at present, and that the Norwegian coast is just as attractive now as it was when Russia first sought to expand to the west. M. Stalin may be reviving the policies of the Czars in his attempt to spread the world revolution of Communism. Germany might in some circumstances seek to prevent him, but that it would go to war with Russia for the purpose of protecting the Finns, no matter how deeply Herr Hitler pledged himself is quite unthinkable. It is impossible to trust the man and if either Scandinavia or Finland build much hope on such a scheme, as the one suggested, for their ultimate protection, and the safety of their integrity they will indeed be building on very unstable ground.

Question of Superiority

The admission by London to the effect that German planes were believed to have flown over London at an altitude of 20,000 feet without being intercepted or detected need cause no surprise, for so long as they maintain such a height their chances of ever hitting an objective should they decide upon bombing is remarkably small, though they may of course be able to do a fair amount of indiscriminate damage. The claim that such flights had been made was put forward by the Germans, and the admission is in keeping with the British policy of telling the truth as soon as it is unlikely to benefit the enemy. The Germans on the other hand seek to deny the British reports of extensive night raids over Germany with that peculiar lack of logic which apparently cannot see that, if it is possible for German machines to fly over Britain so is it possible for British planes to do the same thing over the territory of their enemy. It is all the more possible for them to do so owing to the demonstrable superiority of the British aeroplanes over those produced by Germany. The same issue which contained the authoritative admission of these German flights over London also reported the bombing of a Norwegian ship, the deaths of seven seamen and the machine-gunning of Belgian trawlers in the North Sea. This is a department of warfare in which the British readily concede greater efficiency to the German aviators, who all along have displayed the greatest possible intrepidity in attacking defenceless neutrals.

A Country Diary

Shanghai, March 8.—Noticed a Chinese passing the house today with two Hawfinches on a stick; the birds were entirely free and flew up to come back and take food from their master's hand. There is nothing new or wonderful about this, but it is always a pleasure to see native birds free instead of caged. And this reminds me that according to a recent Home paper many people in England now keep imported birds which are taught to fly free in their grounds and to come back when called . . . it being obvious that this can be more easily done with birds from far-off places, as they have none of their own kind to fly to. A typical example of one man's collection is stated as a "Hangnest" (from America), a Grey Starling (from Japan), a Blue Magpie (from Formosa) and a Glossy Green Starling (from East Africa): it is interesting to note that, of these, we in Shanghai see the Grey Starling in winter; the Blue Magpie comes as far North as the Yangtsze (and we have specimens in the Jessfield Zoo), while the so-called "Hangnest" is an American equivalent of our Golden Oriole more correctly known in his own country as the Baltimore Oriole: his great trick in this English home is to open a cigarette box, offer a cigarette, and then a match! Actually I can believe anything of this bird who so cleverly hangs his nest below the fork of a bough and lashes it in place with fibres . . . which habit has earned him in America the popular name of "hangnest." This story from England further states that the birds mentioned above have got to know their owner so well they will follow him on walks . . . and that the Green Starling, having been lost for a week, spotted its master in a car and went home with him (in the car). After this I could almost believe the story of "The Beeps"—if the alleged owner had not claimed that they (three Sparrows) had flown over the Pacific Ocean to follow her!

EDUCATION IN SHANGHAI

From "Pela Patria," the Journal of the Portuguese Colony in Shanghai

There is a mistaken idea, which is dangerously growing into a conviction, in the minds of students in the Far East, specially among the youth of the Portuguese community here in Shanghai that when they are graduated or leave the highest class, and in some cases before they reach this standard, their education is to be regarded as completed.

This conception should be dispersed as very dangerous and self-deceiving. The reality must be brought to their still nebulous brains that education begins when they leave their playground behind, and ends when old age creeps in or until incapacitated from vigorous intelligent thinking.

If we trace this wrong notion, which leads to neglect in improving oneself after leaving school, to its source, we find, too often that the youth is eager to earn a few paltry dollars as a start to be free, as they like to be no more under the tight reins of their parents.

On the parents we must lay some of the blame for allowing their offsprings to abandon so early in life the acquirement of much useful and needed knowledge in these days of keen competition. Sad to say, there is a *but* in this case. Parents often find their income insufficient to meet their family budget, and they eagerly look forward to additional income even if this is to be had at the sacrifice of their children's education.

Portuguese Handicapped

But, the *but* comes in again, there are many heads of families who can afford to give their sons a higher course of study, and yet they neglect to do so. They should not forget that in equipping their children with more substantial knowledge they are placing in their hands the tools and power to win in the struggle of life, which is daily becoming more serious on account of increased and keener competition in all fields of human endeavour specially in the economic field.

Would it not be far more advantageous to take more time in the pursuit of knowledge for service in life, and handicrafts for usefulness, rather than be in a hurry to leave school before even one has mastered the rudiments of a general education, or would one rather be handicapped for life in not having built a solid educational foundation from whence a strong and upright superstructure could be erected?

In Shanghai, the Portuguese are indeed handicapped in not having a school of their own, and as for higher educational centres and universities, Shanghai is still far behind other cities of its size and importance, but worst of all the studies now offered in Shanghai universities are not within the reach of the majority of Portuguese.

This should not be in any way an excuse for the youths not to be well instructed. One can have recourse to the mass of educational books which is being turned out from the presses of the world, and which is easy of access, and by judicial selection of his reading matter a man can be well read and at the same time be self educated. Samuel Smiles in his "Self Help" gives numerous accounts of many famous men without the privilege of college or university training acquiring a respectable degree of knowledge by first realizing that education goes on, throughout the span of life, and later by perseverance and diligence, in particular selected subjects, climbing the greatest height of achievement and fame in various spheres.

IN PARENTHESIS

His Language School

THE old Colonel overheard the little soldier use the most lurid language in describing Hitler.

"My man," said he, sternly, "where did you learn all those horrible words?"

"From you, sir," replied the private.

"From me?" stuttered the Colonel. "How dare you?"

"Don't you remember me, sir?" said the offender. "I used to be your caddy at St. Andrews."

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All Ballooney

THE voice on the R.A.F. Fighter Command telephone said:

"This is P.C.——. There is a balloon down in a field near the police station. Will you please do something about it?"

The adjutant and 12 aircraftmen, in intense cold, spent an hour scrambling over hedges and muddy fields, and falling into ditches to find—a child's balloon.

"I did not say it was a barrage balloon," protested the constable to the angry party. "I thought it might be filled with explosives and you were the people to deal with it."

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Fun With Mark Twain

MARK Twain, America's greatest humorous writer, was born in 1835 and died in 1910. Here are some amusing incidents from his career:

In his youth Mark secured an editorial job on the San Francisco "Call," where he worked for six months. Then the editor called him in and said, "We don't want you any more."

Mark looked at the editor and remarked:

"I would like to know the real reason why you don't want me any more?"

"The real reason is that you are too lazy and good-for-nothing."

"Well, you are pretty stupid," replied Twain. "It took you some six months to learn that I am lazy and good-for-nothing, but I knew it the day I came!"

An amusing thing that Twain wrote was "The Literary Nightmare." It tells how the following jingle took complete possession of him, and went waltzing through his brain—no matter what he tried to do:

"Conductor, when you receive a fare,
Punch in the presence of the passenjare!
A blue trip slip for an eight-cent fare,
A buff trip slip for a six-cent fare,
A pink trip slip for a three-cent fare.
Punch in the presence of the passenjare!"

When Mark once lectured to a large audience in New York, the chairman introduced him as follows:

"I know only two things about your speaker: one is, he's never been in jail; and the second is, I don't know the reason why."

Some new people moved into the house next door to the Twains. Mark and his wife had been prevented by one thing and another from paying the neighbourly call that they would have liked to have paid. But one morning Mark happened to look over towards those neighbours and noticed that their house was on fire. So he rushed over, and when his neighbour answered the ring, he said:

"Pardon me for calling at this inopportune time and interrupting your breakfast, but I thought I had better tell you without waiting—your house is on fire!"

Lord Baden-Powell recalls that at a Fourth of July celebration in London, Mark Twain "moved us almost to tears by saying that it was no occasion of rejoicing for him, since it had caused the death of a dear relative, his uncle. He then proceeded to explain that this gentleman was wholeheartedly shouting out his enthusiasm when a sky rocket went down his throat. They poured water down to extinguish it, but he died—not from the effects of the rocket, but from the effect of the water going down his throat—which was an entirely new experience for him."

Finns Want Guarantee Against New Threats

Settlement Expected Hourly; Moscow Reported Ready to Forego "Puppet" Regime; Cession of Hango, Lake Ladoga Proves Crucial Difficulty

Stockholm, Mar. 10.

NEUTRAL diplomatic sources here last night said they expected a Russo-Finnish settlement would be announced this morning. The cession of Viipuri was not included in the Soviet demands, it was reliably learned. Russia, while demanding a part of Karelia to "guarantee the safety of Leningrad," did not insist on taking the entire Mannerheim Line, it was said.

Diplomatic circles took an attitude of cautious optimism. Morning newspapers yesterday reported that the Finnish Premier, M. Risto Ryti, would participate in the conferences at Moscow. The general tendency was to accept reports that he had either already flown to Moscow or would soon do so. In their present stage, negotiations are aimed at establishing an armistice and not a full-term settlement, which would be embodied in a treaty expected later at a conference attended by large delegations.

Russian sources claimed that Mme. Alexandra Kollontay, the Soviet Minister to Sweden, was not involved in the present discussions. These were being carried on directly with the Kremlin, it was said.

Tallinn, Riga, Berlin and Rome were all mentioned as centres for negotiations. The conviction was crystallizing, however, that Moscow should be the focal point.

Finns Want Guarantees

The Helsinki correspondent of the "Berlingske Aftenavis" reported the Finn Government was discussing peace proposals with prominent Finn civilians, "to obtain the widest possible poll of the Finn people before making any serious decision." It is evident that if Finland agreed to the Russian proposals at the present time, Finland would become poorer and smaller, the correspondent declared.

Many Finns believe, however, that Finland, if she accepted the peace terms, would still be able to carry on her independent life if a "definite peace" was obtained, the writer claimed. Great fear was expressed in high Finn circles that a "hasty peace" would be another Munich and they are asking what guarantee Finland has that Russia will not present further claims in the future when Finland has become weakened through the present proposals, the correspondent wrote.

If Finland succeeded in finding some guarantee that Russia would not demand further concessions, she would show, if possible, an even greater desire for peace, the Swedish correspondent believed. — United Press.

Rome Hears of Red Terms

Rome, Mar. 10.

The ownership of the port of Hango and the question regarding the territory north and east of Lake Ladoga are the main outstanding points of discussion in the peace negotiations between Finland and the Soviet Union, according to a Swedish correspondent. An agreement, he says, has already been reached on the question of Petsamo, on the Arctic coast, and the frontiers of Karelia.

Russia, he declares, also recognizes in principle the independence of Finland and will renounce any attempt to impose a puppet government under M. Otto Kuusinen upon the country.

Several days after the outbreak of Soviet-Finnish hostilities, it is recalled, a people's government was proclaimed at Terijoki, a Finnish town on the Russian frontier, with M. Kuusinen, a Communist leader, as premier and foreign minister. — Reuter.

Reds Asking Too Much

London, Mar. 10.

It was believed here that Stalin was still asking more than the Finns were willing to concede. The principal difficulty, it was thought, was the Soviet demand for Hango, which, more than anything else, caused the breakdown of the Autumn negotiations.

The Finns would welcome an "honorable peace," but, it was felt that they would fight on if they were sure of getting prompt, substantial aid from an Allied expeditionary force.

The Allies, according to informed quarters here, were desperately anxious to help Finland so as to drain Russian resources, which might otherwise go to Germany. The Allied leaders, however, have so far been unable to find a way to make any decisive intervention, because Finland is in an isolated georgraphical position.

It was said that Germany was using all her influence for peace to check the expenditure of Soviet oil and war materials which Germany needs for her war against the Allies.

Scandinavian Objections

Sweden and Norway, it was said, were also trying to secure peace, because, as long as the Finn conflict continues, they will face the possibility of war, not only with Russia, but also with Germany.

The "News Chronicle" charged Sweden with trying to "appease" Russia in "precisely the same way England and France pressed Dr.

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Britain Approaches Sweden, Norway

Nordics Urged to Allow Allies Send Troops and Arms in Force to Finns

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 10.

As seen in London, future developments in the struggle between Finland and Soviet Russia are in the hands of the Finns and Scandinavian Powers, says the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Sunday Times."

"Reproaches that the Allies have not given sufficiently clear indications of their intentions, put the situation in a wrong light. The degree of assistance they might render depends, apart from the attitude of the Finns and the position of the Allies in general, upon the view taken by Sweden and Norway of the facilities they could offer.

"Both these countries," the correspondent declares, "have so far been unwilling to commit themselves to facilitate measures of a large-scale assistance to Finland by the Allies. The Scandinavian attitude is apparently inspired by the fear of possible consequences—a fear which ignores what the future may have in store were Finland forced to accept a dishonourable peace.

"It is the view of British circles that Allied aid to Finland cannot be effectively intensified so long as the attitude of the Scandinavian countries remains unchanged," the correspondent of the "Sunday Times" concludes.—Reuter.

Sweden, Norway Approached

London, Mar. 9.

British consultations were initiated with Sweden and Norway today to ascertain whether the two neutrals would permit the Allies to send large-scale help to the Finns through their territory, should Finland turn down the Soviet peace proposals, it was learned this evening.

Official quarters maintained strict silence on the subject when questioned today and said they could not reveal whether the Allies would grant direct aid to the Finns if necessary, regardless of the final decisions taken by Norway and Sweden.

Finland already knows of these consultations, it was understood. The Allies are continuing with the parleys despite Soviet-Finnish peace talks because they wish to see the Scandinavian nations adopt a definite stand and shoulder their full responsibilities should Finland be defeated.—Havas.

British War Cabinet Meets

London, Mar. 10.

The War Cabinet met at No. 10 Downing Street at 10.30 a.m. yesterday and it was believed Russo-Finnish peace moves were discussed.

The Parliamentary correspondent of "The Times" stated that British Parliamentarians of all parties believed Britain and France should take up a firm stand in the Russo-Finnish negotiations "to give not only Finland, but her neighbours, a picture of Allied intentions, which at present seems wholly lacking."

The British Government, over two weeks ago, refused to communicate to Finland Russia's peace terms on the grounds that they were too stiff, it was reliably confirmed here last night.

The Scandinavian legations here yesterday said they had heard that Britain had approched Sweden and Norway about ten days ago regarding their attitude toward the transport of troops across their territories to aid Finland. Sweden, they said, answered that such action would involve the violation of Swedish neutrality and, if necessary, would be resisted. It was believed that Norway replied in a similar vein.—United Press.

Japanese Operations On Hainan

Mopping-Up Activities at Four Points

With Japanese Forces, Mar. 10.

Mopping-up operations on Hainan Island were being concentrated by Japanese forces today at four points at which 15,000 Chinese Communist and guerilla corps troops were active.

Activities in the mopping-up drive were being centred at Tingan in north-eastern Hainan; Kiungshan, 30 kilometres east of Tingan; Wencheon, 30 kilometres east of Tingan, and Tangmai, 25 kilometres northeast of Tingan.

In the Tengmai area, a Japanese unit which took a southern round-about course along the Nantu River, was pushing north destroying bases of the Communists on their way in co-operation with another unit which launched a drive near the walled town of Tengmai.

In the Kiungshan area, another Japanese unit crushed an enemy force on Thursday near Hsinghsing, 18 kilometres from Tingan. Hand-to-hand fighting in the encounter was common because of a thick jungle and rough lava soil.—Domei.

Il Duce Sees Nazi Leader Immediately

Gala Reception Given Herr von Ribbentrop; Speculation on Visit

Rome, Mar. 10.

While the world continued speculating on the reason of his mission, the German Foreign Minster, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, interviewed Signor Bernito Mussolini this morning almost immediately after his arrival here.

The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, and the German Ambassador. Herr von Mackensen, were present.

Herr von Ribbentrop received an extremely warm welcome on his arrival, being met at the station by Count Ciano and high officials of the Foreign Office.

Italian and German flags decorated the Royal Hall of the station, and a company of the Carabinieri, in ceremonial uniform, formed a guard of honour. A military band played the German and Italian anthems, also the Fascist and Nazi songs.

The talk, according to a communique, lasted an hour and a quarter, and was of a very cordial nature. Another interview between Il Duce and Herr von Ribbentrop, it adds, will take place tomorrow.

No information is yet available on the subject discussed, but it is presumed that the three statesmen had a comprehensive talk regarding the international situation as a whole.

Audience With Pope

The German Foreign Minister will have an audience with the Pope tomorrow, according to a communique issued by the Vatican, which states: "Following a request made by the German Ambassador to the Holy See to obtain a Papal audience for Herr von Ribbentrop during his stay in Rome, the Holy Father has granted this audience, which will take place at 11 a.m. tomorrow. Herr vos Ribbentrop will be received with ceremony reserved for Ministers of Foreign Affairs."

He is expected to leave for Berlin on Monday evening.

Herr von Ribbentrop's visit is summed up by Signor Virginio Gayda in the "Giornale d'Italia, reputed to be Signor Mussolini's mouthpiece. He describes it as a "normal return of Count Ciano's visit to Berlin last October." It is assumed that the whole international situation will be discussed, including the situation in Finland, relations with Russia, and the visit to Europe by Mr. Sumner Welles, American Under-Secretary of State.

The report that Dr. Clodius, German economic expert, is accompanying Herr von Ribbentrop, shows, according to circles in Rome, that economic relations between the two countries will form an important part of the talks. It is thought that a way might be found to bring a larger quantity of German coal into Italy by rail.—Reuter.

German-Italo-Russian Bloc?

Amsterdam, Mar. 10.

In his hurriedly-arranged broadcast speech this morning, Herr Hitler will stress the solidarity of the Axis to the utmost and pave the way for Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, his Foreign Minister, to propose to Signor Mussolini a bloc against the Allies, comprising Germany, Italy and Soviet Russia, it is believed by neutral observers in Berlin.

The fact that the German Foreign Minister is accompanied to Rome by Dr. Gaus, legal adviser to the Foreign Ministry, is considered of utmost importance in Berlin circles. Experienced observers know that the presence of Dr. Gaus usually means that a treaty is being contemplated.

Neutral correspondents in the German capital say it is felt that one of the best ways to reconcile Italy with Russia is to let her mediate in the Finnish conflict.

Regarding Rome's uneasiness at Russia's designs in the Balkans, neutral observers think that Russia is prepared to guarantee Rumania's integrity, following the conclusion of a trade pact with Rumania, and in order to settle any doubts in Rome, it is believed the Reich would reinforce this with a German guarantee. —Reuter.

Guarantees for Finland

Amsterdam, Mar. 9.

A common German-Scandinavian guarantee of Finnish independence after the Finnish-Soviet conflict is brought to an end is now discussed in Berlin, it was reported here today.

In all the Nordic countries, foreign observers said, political quarters believe that the concessions Soviet Russia actually wishes Finland to make are much less drastic than first reports have led people to believe. The Scandinavian press indicates that it would be worthwhile to have Fiinland make some sacrifices for the sake of peace and to keep at a distance the threat of common German-Soviet action in the north.

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"Nuffield" Radio Sets Received in France

British troops in France are now receiving the radio sets provided by Lord Nuffield, who subscribed £50,000 for amenities for men at the front. This group is tuning in to London.

France Endorses U.S. Principles For Post-War Reconstruction

Three Points Detailed by Mr. Welles; American Statesman Flies to London for Further Talks

London, Mar. 10.

ESCORTED by French warplanes, the American Under-Secretary of State, who is on a mission to investigate the European war situation, arrived here by air this morning from Paris. He is expected to remain here for four or five days, during which he will see, among others, the King, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and the Labour and Liberal Opposition leaders, Mr. C. R. Attlee and Sir Archibald Sinclair.

This is the final stage of Mr. Welles' mission. He has already visited Rome, Berlin and Paris, and from here he will return to Rome before embarking for home to report to President Roosevelt the result of his investigations.

Mr. Welles travelled in an Air France machine, and was accompanied by Mr. Jay Pierrepont Moffat, the head of the Division on European Affairs in the Department of State of the United States.

Upon his arrival in England, Mr. Welles was greeted by Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the American Ambassador; Mr. Herschel Johnson, Counsellor of the American Embassy, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, with whom he chatted for a few minutes.

Mr. Welles will have no public engagements until tomorrow, when he will receive the press at the American Embassy.

It is understood that his first official contact will be with Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, after which he will see Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

The envoy's entourage intimated today that Mr. Welles would almost certainly maintain his reputation for extreme discretion which he had already earned in Rome, Berlin and Paris. American circles state that it is useless to expect "anything newsworthy" regarding Mr. Welles' mission until it is over, and any announcement will doubtless comes from President Roosevelt himself.

Mr. Welles faced a battery of press cameras with diplomatic calm but not even the presence of a microphone persuaded him to speak.—Reuter.

France Endorses Principles

Paris, Mar. 10.

Mr. Sumner Welles has sent M. Paul Reynaud, French Finance Minister, a memorandum outlining three essential points concerning the economic and foreign policy of the United States.

After consulting M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier, M. Reynaud expressed to Mr. Welles the complete agreement of the French Government with the principles set forth in the memorandum. He recalled that "the principles of liberty are among those for which the Allies are fighting, and it is these very principles that have inspired financial and economic agreements between Great Britain and France since the beginning of the war, notably the agreement of December 4, 1939."

This, M. Reynaud said, was the first step in Europe for an economic and financial organization founded on a regime of liberty.

The points are:

"1. Sound commercial and international relations are an indispensable foundation for the welfare of nations, as well as for lasting peace. International trade can only play this part efficaciously if it allows each nation to have normal access to the resources of the whole world—not only to those which are confined within its own boundaries—and to find an issue for the excess of its production. This is on the basis of non-discriminating treatment.

"2. International trade cannot prosper if its course is diverted or obstructed by attempted bilateral exclusive or discriminative agreements, or if its course is stopped by barriers of excessive tariff regulations and exchange control. All these barriers are instruments of an economic war. Recent experiences have clearly proved their destructive results on international commerce in peacetime—followed by their depressive influence on the standard of living and general economic welfare between the nations, as well as their power for creating international hostility, animosity and conflicts.

Basis For Reconstruction

"3. If, at the end of the present hostilities, the world must be reconstructed on the foundations of stability and peace, eliminating suspicion and fear and opening a way to economical progress, the methods and procedure of international commerce must be reconstructed on a sound basis. This will necessitate a gradual elimination of the excessive and unreasonable barriers which impede the traffic of goods beyond international frontiers, acceptance of the rule of non-discrimination by application of the principle of the favourite nation in commercial treatment, and creation in the domain of exchange and credit of conditions necessary for the multilateral function of trade methods."—Reuter.

U.S. Keeping Door To Peace Open

Washington Informed Of Negotiations for Finnish Settlement

Washington, Mar. 10.

President Roosevelt has not closed the door to possible United States activity for a European peace drive, but "we are not opening it either," Mr. Stephen Early, spokesman for the White House, said yesterday.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, said official reports from Moscow and Finland indicated that the entire Russo-Finnish situation is now "very foggy" and it is difficult to separate rumour from fact.

The United States Ambassador in Moscow, Mr. Laurence Steinhardt, reported that his conversation with M. Viacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, last Friday was aimed primarily at obtaining information designed to clarify the Russo-Finnish situation, Mr. Hull said. Mr. Steinhardt's report, Mr. Hull said, repeated some rumours that are prevalent in Europe and emphasized that M. Molotov had offered the Ambassador no suggestion on possible peace activities by the United States. —United Press.

Speculation on America's Part

Washington, Mar. 8.

There is a flood of rumours with regard to American interest in the Finnish negotiations. Some usually well-informed circles are even saying that the mission of Mr. Sumner Welles, American Under-Secretary of State, may have a finger in the Finnish pie through M. Axel Wenner-Gren, wealthy Swedish steel king, who is reported now to be on a Swedish mission to Berlin and who visited Washington recently.

Some informed quarters here feel the Administration would like very much to see peace in Finland, but does not wish to appear to be putting pressure on the Finns to accept stiff terms.—Reuter.

Diplomatic Activity

Moscow, Mar. 10.

There was intense diplomatic activity here yesterday with numerous foreign envoys calling at the United States Embassy and at the Swedish Legation in connection with the talks of the United States Ambassador to Russia, Mr. Laurence Steinhardt, last Friday on a possible settlement of the Russo-Finnish conflict.

Reports that the Finnish Premier, M. Risto Ryti, and the Finnish Ambassador without Portfolio, M. Juho Kusti Paasikivi, had arrived here by plane from Stockholm yesterday could not be confirmed.

The press here did not mention the Finnish situation except to publish a communique claiming the occupation by Russian troops of the Gulf of Viipuri cities of Esisaari, Rahkasaari, Mustasaari and Heltasaari.—United Press.

"Next President Can't Be Good Fellow"

Birmingham, Ala., Mar. 10.

The Mayor of New York, Mr. Fiorello LaGuardia, told reporters here yesterday that the next President of the United States, if he wanted to solve the problems that face his country, must be willing to get his reward in heaven and his credit in history. "He can't be a good fellow," the Mayor said.—United Press.

Bomb Explosion at Montevideo

Montevideo, Mar. 10.

A bomb exploded in the German Chamber of Commerce here today, during the private showing of a banned film. Windows were shattered, and a panic occurred among the spectators. No one was injured. —Reuter.

Russians Create Bridge-Head in Viipuri Bay; Finns Repulse Many Attacks

Six Red Planes Destroyed; Many Prisoners Taken; Fighting Intense in Muholahti, Villaniemi Areas

Helsinki, Mar. 10.

Russian troops, attacking across the ice in the Gulf of Viipuri, have succeeded in creating a bridge-head ten miles long and three miles wide on the western shore of the gulf, according to the latest reports. They are clinging to peninsulas situated east of Sakkijaervi, Russian attempts to extend their front in depth and width have hitherto failed. They attack mainly in the areas of Muholahti and Villaniemi, where there has been lively fighting.

"The enemy continued his pressure against the Finnish positions in the Bay of Viipuri," states the latest Finnish communique. "Enemy attacks on the north-east coast of the gulf and before certain islands south and south-east of Viipuri were held back. All attacks on our positions in the centre and east of the Karelian Isthmus were repulsed. The enemy lost heavily. Fifteen tanks and several guns were destroyed. Violent enemy attacks at Kollanjoki were repulsed with many losses. An enemy attack at Kuhmo was also repulsed and a strong point captured and 125 prisoners and much war material were taken.

"The Finnish Air Force bombed and machine-gunned enemy detachments and columns of cars, supply convoys and tanks on islands and the ice of Viipuri Bay. Soviet planes were active in the western part of the Karelian Isthmus. Six enemy machines were brought down."—Reuter.

Red Detachment Destroyed

Helsinki, Mar. 10.

Finnish forces in the eastern sector of the Karelian Isthmus yesterday completely "annihilated" a Russian detachment at Layajaervi, a communique reported last night."—United Press.

Japan Not Ignoring Mail Seizure

FROM PERCY WHITEING
N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Mar. 10.

Mr. Y. Suma, Foreign Office spokesman, today informed me that a Domei report stating that Japan has decided to drop any action over the stopping of the Bangkok Maru by a French naval vessel near Haiphong, is absolutely without foundation.

The Japanese Government, he said, was studying what action to take as the matter had many aspects, but these did not necessarily involve the question of Franco-Japanese trade or other relations.

The Tientsin silver negotiations were making good progress but there had been no definite agreement yet, he concluded.

German Prisoners Captured

Western Front Remains Quiet; British Vessel Sinks After Collision

Paris, Mar. 10.

There was nothing to report from the front last night, this morning's official General Staff communique announced.

During the day, activity was resumed both on land and in the air, several minor clashes taking place in the region of the Nied River and Saarlautern, in which a surprise raid by a German detachment was repelled. In the Vosges mountains, an enemy unit advanced towards the French positions but was repelled by machine-gun fire. Other clashes in this region resulted in several German soldiers being taken prisoner. French planes effected a number of observation flights over the Reich.—Havas.

German Communique

Berne, Mar. 10.

In aerial combat between ten French pursuit planes and seven Messerschmidt chasers one of the French machines was brought down, this morning's German General Staff claimed.

The communique further announced that since the beginning of the war no less than 46 Allied or neutral tankers on their way to England were sunk by the German navy.

The communique reported that considerable activity by land patrols and artillery units took place yesterday between the Moselle River and the Palatinate Forest.—Havas.

British Steamer Sunk

London, Mar. 10.

The British steamer Maindy Hill, displacing 1,910 tons, sank this morning following a collision with an unknown vessel. The 23 members of the crew have been picked up.—Havas.

Japanese Diplomat Dies

Tokyo, Mar. 10.

Mr. Eisuke Fujita, former Japanese Minister to Rumania, died at 3 o'clock this morning of heart disease at the Keio University Hospital where he had been undergoing surgical treatment. He was 58 years old.—Domei.

Britain to Release Thirteen Italian Colliers

Italy Undertakes Not to Load Any More German Coal; Vessels Held at Downs Proceeding Home

London, Mar. 9.

THE British Government has decided to release the thirteen Italian colliers and their cargoes of German coal which were brought into the Downs contraband control station during the past week when intercepted en route from Rotterdam to Italian ports, it was announced officially tonight. Britain's decision was conveyed today to Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, by Sir Percy Loraine, British Ambassador in Rome.

Colliers in Rotterdam and other European ports which have not started out yet with cargoes of coal, the official announcement stated, will return to Italy with ballast only. No more German coal will be loaded into Italian ships. Another point emphasized in the communique was that no further Italian freighters will be sent to European ports to load German coal as from this date.

It is understood that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, will make a statement in the House of Commons on Monday on the agreement reached between Italy and Great Britain regarding German coal exports to Italy.

No surprise was caused here this evening by the announcement. Reports during the past 24 hours all indicated that Anglo-Italian settlement of this question was imminent. British political observers add they are interested in Rome reports that Italian Government quarters were very favourably impressed by Britain's show of conciliation. They made no effort to minimise the difficulties yet impending over Anglo-Italian trade parleys. Nevertheless, they said, Rome has indicated that some arrangement may be reached regarding the sale of products of Italian heavy industry to Britain. This problem was the chief stumbling-block in the trade parleys carried on to date.—Havas.

H.M. Envoy Sees Count Ciano

Rome, Mar. 9.

Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, this afternoon received the British Ambassador, Sir Percy Loraine, who informed him of the decision of the British Government to release the thirteen Italian colliers now detained at the Downs contraband control station together with their cargoes of German coal.

An Italian official communique was published this evening, announcing the British decision in almost identical terms to those of the London communique. The Italian communique confirmed the British one in every respect.

The British decision created a fine impression in Italian political quarters this evening. The decision did not come as a surprise, however, for, as Italian observers put it, all reports on the coal dispute during the previous 24 hours led them to believe that a satisfactory settlement was in the immediate offing.

They said they saw in Britain's decision a proof of her conciliatory attitude and a good omen for the success of Anglo-Italian trade parleys.

The same quarters pointed out that Italy, too, demonstrated her conciliatory attitude in agreeing that her ships now in European ports will not load German coal and that no more Italian colliers will be despatched for the transport of German coal.—Havas.

Shanghai Guards for Nanking

Locally-Trained Unit to Be Sent to New Regime

Nanking, Mar. 10.

Following on the heels of the arrival on Friday of a battalion of gendarmerie from Peiping, a Chinese Guard Corps for the projected new Central Government of China was expected to arrive here soon from Shanghai.

Specially-trained at the Central Army Officers' School in Shanghai, the Guard Corps will be placed on guard duty at various buildings that will be occupied by officials of the regime.

In addition, a special army modelled after Mr. Wang Ching-wei's guard corps would be organized here with Gen. Chang Cheng in command. Non-commissioned officers for the army will be selected from the graduates of the N. C. O. Training School of the Reformed Government at Nanking.—Domei.

Finnish Cause Also Sweden's Cause

Prince Gustav Declares Nation's Sympathies

Stockholm, Mar. 10.

"Finland's cause is our cause," declared Prince Gustav Olaf, son of the Crown Prince, when speaking at the funeral of Colonel Dyrssen, Commander of the Swedish volunteers to Finland, who was killed at the front.

Those attending the funeral included M. Christian Guenther, the Swedish Foreign Minister, and M. Elias Erkko, the former Finnish Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

Senator Key Pittman Urges Thirty-Day Armistice in Europe for Parleys

American Statesman Suggests Discussions of Major Problems; Japan Realizes Her Failure

Washington, Mar. 10.

Japan is beginning to realize that she cannot conquer China and as a consequence, the situation in Asia is improving, Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, declared.

In a radio address on the world situation Senator Pittman proposed a 30-day armistice in the European war to permit neutrals to offer their services for a peaceful settlement.

"It is inconceivable that the warring powers should refuse an armistice to permit a calm discussion of the alleged causes of war," Senator Pittman said. "The President has sent Mr. Welles to ascertain confidentially, the attitude of the warring powers, their objectives, and, if possible, some formula which might be the foundation for further efforts by the United States to bring about a cessation of war and the adjustment of controversies.

"Some thought that Mr. Welles might be unfortunately led into controversies, but his actions have proved conclusively that he has made no such mistakes."

Senator Pittman deplored the prevalence of "power politics" in the world today. "Loyal, patriotic, honest Finland has been invaded without excuse," he declared. "Scandinavia is threatened with extermination from two powerful sources. China, without legitimate excuse is being destroyed by Japan."

The situation in Asia is improving, the Senator from Nevada said. "It has become apparent to the Japanese that they cannot conquer China. The cost of their invasion has already almost destroyed the monetary and economic systems of Japan. There is hope that a satisfactory adjustment will be worked out eventually."—United Press.

Herr Hitler Calls On Providence

Fate of German People To Be Decided by This War for Centuries

Berlin, Mar. 10.

The present European conflict will decide the fate of Germany for centuries to come, Herr Hitler declared in a speech here at noon today delivered on the occasion of the memorial day of Germany's dead soldiers. He expressed his determination to think of nothing but victory, and to fight, work and if necessary, to die in achieving it.

Accompanied by Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, Grand-Admiral Erich Raeder, and a number of high officers, the Fuehrer arrived at the monument at noon sharp, starting his address immediately.

"It is at a most serious time that the German people are today celebrating the memorial day of those who fell on the battlefield," he said. "Following a victorious campaign unprecedented in history in the East, the soldiers of our army, the sailors of our navy, and the fliers of our air force are preparing to protect the Reich against its old enemies of the West. Behind them stand a German people freed of all elements of decomposition and destruction. For the first time in our history, the German people stand before Almighty God, begging Him to bless their fight for existence."

The Fuehrer then glorified the spirit of sacrifice and the loyalty of Germany's soldiers.

"No country has the right to honour their dead heroes more than Germany," he said. "If we have had a history for the past 2,000 years, it is because during this time we have always had men ready to give their life for their country."

Broken-Link in Chain of Life

The life of a people, he added, may be compared to a chain which grows ever longer until a link, representing a generation, is broken.

"That is why no person has the right to honour his heroes unless he himself is capable of accomplishing an heroic act," the Fuehrer continued. "He who has not heightened tradition by his own life and actions has no right to speak of tradition. This principle applies to a nation as well as to statesmen and generals. We would have had no right to come here today if we did not, in our hearts, bear the sacred resolution to be as courageous as those who wore these arms, these banners, and these uniforms. The infantry units which gave their lives last September did no more than the warriors who 2,000 years ago fought to protect German soil, but no less than that which is asked of us today. The strength, determination, and courage of statesmen and military chiefs of the past was as great as the efforts which we are asked to furnish today. Even in the past the Gods loved great statesmen and men of arms only because they accomplished tasks which appeared unfeasible. Feeble theorists will never understand the mystery of the miracle of life."

Common Existence and Fate

"Whatever may be the life and fate of each of us, we are all subordinated to a common existence and fate, although something places us above the past," Herr Hitler pursued. We all have a clear knowledge of the ideal for which so many people fought before: the German people. If the outside world of plutocratic democracies embarks upon a fierce struggle against Nazi Germany, proclaiming the Germany's extermination as their supreme war aim, it only confirms what we knew already: that National-Socialism, which unifies the people of Germany, also makes them particularly dangerous. The German people appers invincible in the eyes of our enemies. The world would like to dissolve our unity. We reply to this with another vow to join together in the greatest community of all time."

"Our enemies want to wipe out the German people, our profession of faith is German unity. Our enemies want to cause the triumph of capitalist interests, but we want the Nazi community to come out victorious from the struggle. It is already five years since we proclaimed compulsory military service, and nearly fifteen years that Nazism has been working to save the German people from their tragic despair."

"I Held Out My Hand"

"For years," Herr Hitler stressed, "I held out my hand to all ready to conclude a real entente, but the world rejected any idea of reconciliation based on the equity of rights for all. As a Nazi and as a soldier, I have always adhered to the following principle: to obtain my people's rights peacefully or, if necessary, by force. That is why, as Fuehrer of the nation and Chancellor of the Reich, as Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, I have only one task: I want to think day and night of victory. I want to fight, work, struggle, and die for it. I have admitted that this time the fate of Germany will be decided for centuries. As a soldier who took part in the Great War, I beg Providence for one thing alone: that she grant us the right to see the German people end in victory and honour the final chapter in this great struggle of peoples.

"Our profession of faith must be the solemn oath to see that this war imposed upon the Greater German Reich by the capitalist potentates of Britain and France become the most glorious in Germany's history," Herr Hitler declared in conclusion.

After the speech, the Fuehrer laid a wreath at the foot of the monument to the dead, and then watched a parade of troops.—Havas.

Japanese Attack Near Swatow

Troops Disturbing Highway Routed Between Chaochow And Swatow

Canton, Mar. 10.

A new Japanese offensive was launched on Thursday night against a reinforced Chinese force which since the middle of February had been disturbing the Swatow-Chaochow area in the eastern corner of Kwangtung province, it was learned here today.

Two Chinese divisions under Gen. Miao Pan-nan and Gen. Hua Chen-chung were concentrated in the neighbourhood of Chaochow and Swatow which had been enjoying peace and order since they fell into Japanese hands in June last year.

In a vigorous Japanese drive, the Chinese line collapsed and enemy troops fled, it was reported. Chinese troops at Tsingmashan, 10 kilometres southwest of Chaochow, were also crushed by a Japanese unit Thursday night. By Friday morning, the unit had reached Shantow, 16 kilometres southwest of Chaochow.

Another Japanese unit which advanced from Yimpo on Thursday night dispersed Chinese forces at Sangposhan and Siaposhan and, by Friday morning, had advanced to Tengkang, 23 kilometres northwest of Yimpo.

During the encounter at Sangposhan and Siaposhan on Thursday night the Japanese captured five machine-guns, 49 rifles and 44,000 rounds of ammunition. The enemy fled leaving 241 dead.—Domei.

Yangtze Engagement

Nanking, Mar. 10.

Chinese forces, totaling 10,000 troops, lost 811 of their number while 34 others were taken prisoner in 38 engagements with the Japanese Yangtze garrison force during February, it was here announced today. Of the 38 encounters, 12 of them were staged by the Japanese force during mopping-up operations.

Booty gained by the Japanese included a trench mortar, two heavy machine-guns, 2,000 rounds of machine-gun ammunition, 58 rifles, 4,300 rounds of rifle shots, 124 hand grenades and 20 gas masks.—Domei.

THE CINEMA

"The Big Guy"

Warden Bill Whitlock..Victor McLaglen
Jimmy Hutchins .....Jackie Cooper
Mary Whitlock .....Ona Munson
Joan Lawson .....Peggy Moran
Dippy .....Edward Brophy
Jack Lang .....Jonathan Hale
Lawson .....Russell Hicks
District Attorney .....Wallis Clark
Joe .....Alan Davis
Williams .....Murray Alper
Burkhart .....Edward Pawley
Miller .....George McKay

"The Big Guy," which had its premiere screening at the Nanking Theatre, is one of those pictures that, unheralded, prove to be really good. It is a human story, told in a dramatic way of a youth who is convicted for a crime he did not commit and a warden, who knows that the boy is innocent but will not speak because it will prove his own guilt. Victor McLaglen was at his best in the role of the warden and his acting in this picture may be favourably compared to that in the "Informer" when he won the Academy of Arts Award for the best acting of that year. The scene where he is haunted by the boy's predicament was one of the best pieces of acting done by Mr. McLaglen and should win him many praises. Jackie Cooper, very grown up in this picture and only a slightly shorter than the towering Mr. McLaglen, gave everything he had to his role, the best he had in years. In two scenes in particular was this young star stirring: at the court when sentence of death is pronounced and in jail when he learns that his appeal has been denied. Miss Ona Munson as the warden's wife also contributed some dramatism to the film, while another good performance was given by Miss Peggy Moran as the young girl-friend of Cooper. Edward Brophy was his usual self as Dippy, the convict who kills the warden at the end.

Two shorts, "Going Places" and "Stranger than Fiction" complete the entertaining programme.—I.M.

"Charlie Chan in Reno"

Charlie Chan .....Sidney Toler
Dr. Ainsley .....Ricardo Cortez
Vivian Wells .....Phyllis Brooks
Sheriff Fletcher .....Slim Summerville
Curtis Whitman .....Kane Richmond
James Chan .....Sen Yung
Mary Whitman .....Pauline Moore
Cab Driver .....Eddie Collins
Mrs. Russell .....Kay Linaker
Jeanne Bently .....Louise Henry
Wally Burke .....Robert Lowery
Chief of Police King ..Charles D. Brown
Choy Wong .....Iris Wong
George Bently .....Morgan Conway

Charlie Chan comes to town again in the person of Mr. Sydney Toler, playing in the exciting film "Charlie Chan in Reno," which opened its current run at the Grand Theatre yesterday. The theme is based on a story called "Death Makes a Decree," by Mr. Philip Wylie, with the setting in Reno. Here Charlie Chan, having been enlisted by a friend to clear his wife—who had gone there to seek a divorce—of a murder charge, unravels the knotty problem in the well-accepted Chanian manner we know so well of old, and reunites husband and wife. Mr. Toler fulfils the lovable role so completely that we can be assured of the continuation of this character. He has a good foil in Miss Phyllis Brooks, who plays the part of Vivian Wells. The supporting cast is filled by such well-known players as Mr. Ricardo Cortez, who, as usual, gives us the sinister touch; Mr. Slim Summerville, who provides the offsetting humorous vein; Mr. Sen Yung as James Chan, the second offspring, and others. The story is gripping, and one is kept in suspense till the final scene.

The main attraction is preceded by three shorts and a movietone newsreel. Of the shorts, "Aghileen Pinnacles," a most interesting feature, shows Father Hubbard, the glacier priest, on one of this expeditions in Alaska. More of this could be seen without regret. On the whole, a well-balanced and entertaining programme.—M.B.

U.S. Bombers to Make Flight to Peru

Washington, Mar. 10.

The Secretary of War, Mr. Harry H. Woodring, announced yesterday that a group of twelve B-18 bombers will leave Albrook Field, Canal Zone, today for a three-day goodwill flight to Lima, Peru.—United Press.

After Tornado Swept Through Albany, Georgia

A general air view of Albany, Georgia, after a tornado had swept through the city causing the death of more than 15 people, and doing tremendous damage. Medical aid was rushed to the suffering people by aeroplane.

Finns Want Guarantee Against New Threats

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Benes to appease Germany in September, 1938.

"By such an act of appeasement," the newspaper continued, "the Swedes may gain time to push on with their own war preparations. But the price to be paid is the surrender of the only really strongly fortified position in Scandinavia."—United Press.

Finns Will Defend Honour

Helsinki, Mar. 9.

The Finnish people remain determined not to accept Soviet terms which would constitute a shameful peace, foreign observers here noted today. They pointed out that the Finns are still capable of resisting a long time against the Reds.

Finnish quarters were reserved on the state of negotiations with Moscow. The Finnish press has not even mentioned the departure of Finnish delegates to the Soviet capital and it is impossible to obtain the names of these envoys.

The only thing clear at this stage, according to Finnish political circles, is that the terms set by Russia now go further than those put forward during the ill-starred negotiations of October last.—Havas.

Herr Hitler Speaks in Subdued Voice

Berlin, Mar. 10.

Herr Hitler spoke for fifteen minutes in a subdued voice, which was practically entirely free from his usual declamatory efforts.

At the conclusion of the speech, the Fuehrer entered the Zeughaus, laid a wreath on the monument of the dead, then greeted veterans of the World War, and afterwards stood in front of the Zeughaus and took the salute of several units of the Army.—Reuter.

Refugees from Finland Pour into Sweden

Haparanda, Mar. 10.

Increasing numbers of Finnish refugees, chiefly children, are pouring over the frontier into Sweden. Officials of the Central Finland Fund are working at high pressure day and night to deal with the influx.—Reuter.

Cotton Mill Worker Dies in Machinery

A Chinese worker was killed at midnight on Saturday when he was caught in machinery at the Hong Chong Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mill, 381 Markham Road.

Motor Torpedo Boat Raided in Ireland

Dublin, Mar. 10.

Armed men raided a motor torpedo boat, this morning, which arrived in Kingston harbour from London on Saturday.

It is understood that three men in a rowing boat approached the torpedo boat early this morning, and threw the man patrolling the deck into the sea. Some shots were fired, but it is not known exactly what happened aboard the boat. The attackers escaped, and the guard was rescued and taken aboard the torpedo boat. The raid was followed by intense police activity.

The torpedo boat was the first of a number to be delivered for the Eire marine and coast-watching service.—Reuter.

Il Duce Sees Nazi Leader Immediately

(Continued from page 7)

From Helsinki, reports centred about the trip being made to Rome by the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop. While Helsinki stated the German minister would probably deal with Finnish situation while in Rome, it also declared this would be only a secondary subject of discussion. Germany is not directly involved in the Finnish question and her influence has been exercised only in Moscow and Stockholm.—Havas.

Honourable Peace Wanted

Rome, Mar. 9.

Italy obviously is in accord with German views on the Finnish-Soviet conflict where the Reich urges that peace be brought about, foreign observers stated today. While Italy remains as ever opposed to any extension of the main European conflict, she also wishes to see Finland obtain honourable peace terms from Soviet Russia. Italy favours peace, which will take into full account the vital interests of the Finns.

Rome buzzed with comment today on the visit that Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop is to pay the Pope on Monday. Relations between the Holy See and the Reich have not been all that they could be since the German authorities have committed several violations of the Concordat.

Herr von Ribbentrop, it was stated generally, would deal chiefly with reports which caused great indignation at the Vatican, about German persecution of Polish Catholics and atrocities in Poland and German priests.—Havas.

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Finnish Press Welcomes U.S. Bank Credit

Sale of Oil to Russia Sharply Criticized

Helsinki, Mar. 9.

The Finnish press today welcomed the U.S. Import-Export Bank's decision to extend a $30,000,000 loan to Finland, on the other, it drew attention to American sales of aeroplane fuel to the Soviets, who used this fuel for bombers in raids over Finnish cities.

The "Suomen Sociali Demokraati," in an editorial on this subject, expressed Finnish gratitude to the United States for the loan. Finnish towns, the homes of civilian populations, were destroyed, thanks to the fuel sent by the U.S. to Russia, it added.

"According to reports from an American source," this newspaper asserted, "the fuel has been landed at Vladivostok and Murmansk.

"It is strange that the enemy of Finland should receive finished war materials representing a sum more considerable than American subscriptions for the aid of Finland together with the loan just granted."—Havas.

Two U.S. Destroyers Launched

Kearny, N.J., Mar. 10.

Two new 1,500-ton destroyers, the U.S.S. Plunkett and U.S.S. Kearny, were launched yesterday at the Federal shipping yards here before 10,000 persons. The destroyers cost U.S.$5,000,000 each and are powered with six turbine engines. They are sister ships to the U.S.S. Hammann.—United Press.

Princess Takeda to Be Buried on Saturday

Tokyo, Mar. 10.

Funeral services for H.I.H. Masako, the Princess Dowager of the House of Takeda, will be held on Saturday at the Toshimagaoka burial grounds, the Ministry of the Imperial Household has announced. All Court functions, already restricted by mourning, will be suspended on that day, the announcement said.—Domei.

NOTICE

SALE BY TENDER OF THE PROPERTY OF SHEN PAO CH'ANG

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Whereas the District Court for the 1st Special Area in Shanghai (Cause No. 14, Char. "P'o", 28th year R.C.) entertained the application of Mrs. P. C. Shen (Shen Hsiao Tsung-han) et al. for the declaration of bankruptcy of the estate of the late SHEN PAO CH'ANG, in which is included a parcel of land, mortgaged to Messrs. Hansons, situated on Boulevard de Montigny and known as "Min Shen Fang," French Municipal Cad. Lot No. 326 (Tao-chi title-deed), having 2.508 mow in area together with buildings thereon, comprising twenty two 3-storey single "hong" houses, nine 3-storey single residential houses, and one 2-storey gate-house, and Whereas the inspector has with the consent of the mortgages resolved to increase the evaluation made by the Court at $194,500 to $210,000 as the lowest price, Wherefore the Bankrupt Administrators hereby publish notice of the sale by tender of the said property to the highest bidder, provided that after the opening of the tenders the tenderers and the mortgagee may nevertheless still increase their offers over and above the highest price offered by over-bidding.

All tenders must be accompanied by a deposit equivalent to 10% of the lowest price, to be refunded, if not awarded and to form a part-payment, if awarded. The balance shall be payable in full within half a month. Should the balance not be paid in full within the stipulated time limit, a new date for tenders will be set to be effected in the same manner as above, while the deposit will be forfeited and if insufficient to reimburse the damages, the tenderer shall be liable for compensation.

Tenders will be received from March 4 to March 20, 1940 and will be opened on the following day at 10 a.m. in the presence of the public. Tenders are to be delivered at 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, 5th Floor, Room 516, the Office of Li Ding, Chartered Accountant. Any enquiries are to be made at the above address or by telephone 18337.

(Sgd.) D. C. Y. LI, C.A.,
CHIEN SHU-SHENG,
Attorney-at-law,
Bankrupt administrators of the Estate of Shen Pao Ch'ang.

Six Spies Arrested In Holland

Amsterdam, Mar. 10.

Six spies were arrested in Holland yesterday. The arrests are connected with the recent discovery of a large spy ring in the country. Also discovered yesterday was a secret broadcasting station.—Havas.

British Press Reviews Latest Events

Settlement of Italian Coal Dispute Hailed

London, Mar. 10.

The mediation in the Finnish conflict, Britain's agreement with Italy on the coal question, and Herr Joachhim von Ribbentrop's trip to Rome were the three major events which held the spotlight in the British press today.

Most of the papers stressed that the U.S. Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, would arrive in London at a particularly dramatic moment in the war.

Commenting on the Russo-Finnish conflict, the diplomatic editor of the "Sunday Times" said. "It is viewed in British circles that Allied aid to Finland can't be effectively intensific so long as the attitude of the Scandinavian countries remains unchanged."

The diplomatic editor of the "Sunday Times" said Herr von Ribbentrop's trip to Rome "is regarded in London with perfect equanimity."

"It is very much doubted whether Italy would allow herself to be dragged into any close contact with the Soviet Union," he added. "Count Ciano may well refresh his visitor's memory as to Italy's attitude vis a vis Soviet friendship, which he so forcefully expressed at the time of the Salzburg conversations shortly after the conclusion of the German-Soviet pact of friendship."

The news of the German Foreign Minister's departure for Rome was immediately taken in the Allied capitals to mean that Germany's Summer offensive would be a diplomatic and a military one, he concluded.

Coal Settlement Hailed

The arrangement between Italy and Britain on the question of German coal exports was greeted with utmost satisfaction in this morning's papers.

Explaining this arrangement, the "Sunday Times" said: "It is pointed out in British official circles that in the course of exchanges between the two Governments it emerged that the Italian Government had been under a misapprehension regarding the circumstances of the ban on German coal exports to Italy, partly with reference to the time limit. It is emphasized that the British Government were absolutely satisfied of the genuineness of the misapprehension, and this played a major part in the decision to release the ships.

"It is interesting, by the way, to note the revelation that the understanding between the two Governments was reached prior to and independently of any knowledge of the latest diplomatic moves, including Herr von Ribbentrop's visit to Rome. The settlement, with its clear understanding of what the position will be in future will, it is hoped, clear the way for a resumption of wider talks which have been interrupted during the last four weeks. A further indication of the impoved Allied relations with Italy is the announcement made in Paris some days ago that a Franco-Italian trade agreement for the current year has been initialled by the heads of the French and Italian delegations."—Havas.

Foreign News in Brief

Twelve U.S. Army "flying fortresses left their Panama Canal Zone base for a goodwill flight to Lima, capital of Peru. Brigadier-General Herbert Dargue will be in command. The heavy bombing craft are to land at Lima today and will return to their base after a three-day stay.

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The U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee today voted the Agriculture budget for the 1940-1941 fiscal year which totals $922,864,688. The Senate is to debate the budget today.

Finn Attache in U.S. Buys Planes in Mexico

Washington, Mar. 9.

Twenty-one American planes of the Bellanca type, recently delivered to Mexico, may be purchased by Finland, it was reported today. M. Zilliacus, Finnish Military Attaché here, left for Mexico City today with the alleged express purpose of arranging the deal. He will also discuss possibilities of Finnish purchases of explosives in Mexico, it was stated here.—Havas.

"The Thief of Bagadad," a technicolour spectacle that has been in production for almost a year, will be released this year. With a cast headed by Sabu, June Duprez and Conrad Veidt, and a collection of modern miracles devised by William Cameron Menzies, "The Thief" is based on the principal tales of "The Arabian Nights."

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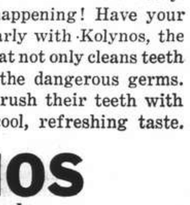

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FROM DAY TO DAY

The current events section of the American University Women's Club will meet at the usual place and hour on Monday next, and not today, as originally announced.

Members of the British Women's Association and their friends are reminded of the jumble sale. Parcels may be sent direct to the Union Church Hall not later than 4 p.m. today.

The usual Monday evening Bible Society broadcast over the Christian Broadcasting station XMHD will be given today, at 8.30 p.m. Speaker: Dr. Carleton Lacy. Subject: "The Timeless Book in the Time Capsule."

Mr. H. Ibusuki, Deputy Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council, sailed for Japan in the Nagasaki Maru yesterday morning for a rest cure upon the advice of his doctor, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported. He is expected back in about three weeks.

The following numbers won prizes at the raffle held in connection with the "Liliom" charity performances at the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday evening:—84, 2875, 617, 2341, 1403, 108, 324, 918, 2357, 47, 1388, 676, 1171, 1520, 2131, 2492, 510, 2167, 1660, 2429, 1586, 80, 451, 56, 608, 44. Prizes may be had from Moutrie's upon presentation of programmes bearing winning numbers. All prizes not claimed before March 31, will revert to the donors.

Canon Arthur Sinker, a former Rector of Bermondsey, and known as the "plain-dealing parson," has died at Norwich. He once calculated—and gave the statistics at a church meeting—that a woman married for 20 years with a family of six kissed the family 45,000 times (one kiss per head per day); peeled 87,600 potatoes; darned 10,400 socks and stockings; made 29,200 beds; and buttered 175,200 slices of bread. The Canon also started a novel employment scheme.

A stag which escaped from Bushey Park was eventually shot in a garden at Strawberry Hill Road, Twickenham, after a 4-mile run through the streets. It sheltered in one garden, and although people were asked not to frighten it a large crowd gathered. The animal became infuriated and ran from garden to garden by jumping fences. Eventually it fell on its head when jumping a high fence and was cut by some glass from a greenhouse; it was then shot by one of the keepers.

The issue of gas masks to the civilian population of Britain totalled 50,750,000 up to September 30, 1939 according to the Civil Appropriation accounts just published. No figures of numbers held by local authorities can be given at present and therefore no figures are available of losses due to mal-distribution, double issue, etc. It is estimated that 1,000,000 respirators have been expended in the course of the fitting census and training and that there was a wastage of 4,000,000 due to mal-distribution and loss or damage during or after issue.

The Rev. John Savage, vicar of St. Mary's Laisterdyke, Bradford, won a wager in a local "pub," the Royal Oak. The following morning, Sunday on entering his pulpit he announced. The text for my sermon is 'Can these bones live?—Ezekiel chapter 37, verse 3.' Three men in the congregation exchanged knowing looks. In the Royal Oak the custom is that if the vicar loses at "bones"—dominoes—he stands the winner's treat, but if he loses he expected to see his adversary at church the following Sunday. The three champions had lost, and so they came to church, and they were pleased by the appropriate text. They agreed, too, that it was a good sermon.

A big export scheme is being planned by the Men's Wear Council to ensure that Britain's lead throughout the world in men's clothing and out-fitting is maintained. A sum of £10,000, it is thought, will be available for the purpose but this is only the minimum amount which the trade is prepared to spend on the project. It is apparent that other countries regard the present time as an excellent chance to attempt to wrest from Britain her undoubted lead in men's wear. The "English style" in clothing is popular all over the world. The importance of the trade is shown by its average turnover of over £60,000,000 a year, the greater part of which represents exports.

A newly completed £150,000 extension to the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital will make it possible for a business man to book a secretary, a bedside telephone, and a wireless set with his private room, and thus run his business almost as easily from bed as from his office. Private rooms are brightly decorated, with furnishings that include spring mattresses. When the man wants to dictate letters he can ring down to the hospital secretary's office and ask for a typist. Four girls on the staff have been assigned for duty as patients' typists. Letters can be dictated personally and then brought up for approval and signature. The private ward fees range from 3½ to 7 guineas a week.

A number of valuable drugs are being secured from the British Government slaughter-houses. An important industry centres on the extraction of glands from animal offals, and the carcases have to be dealt with in a special way. Manufacturing chemists are able to obtain drugs of great value from these glands. Adrenalin, prepared from the supra-renal gland, is invaluable for the prevention of bleeding and the treatment of asthma. The pituitary gland provides an extract of the greatest uses in maternity cases and for shock. The production of insulin from the pancreas is of national importance in combating diabetes and from the thyroid gland an active principle is obtained which is used in the treatment of goitre. Liver extract is vital in cases of pernicious anaemia. Glands have to be frozen immediately so that the vital properties shall not be destroyed. The avoidance of waste in the handling of animal offals is of the greatest importance.

Japanese Army Day Observed Here

Victory at Mukden During Russo-Japanese War Marked By Many Celebrations

Shanghai Japanese yesterday observed Army Day celebrated annually on the anniversary of the Japanese victory at Mukden in 1905 during the Russo-Japanese war. A three-fold significance was attached to the day this year as it fell on the 35th anniversary of the Mukden battle, it was the third Army Day to be celebrated since the Sino-Japanese hostilities broke out and it was observed on the 2,600th year since the founding of the Empire.

Ceremonies marking the occasion were held at various barracks at 9 o'clock in the morning, while Lieut.-Gen. Susumu Fujita, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Army Forces in the Shanghai Area, was host to Japanese naval and civilian officials as well as leaders among the Japanese community at his headquarters at 10.30 o'clock.

Major-Gen. Masanori Hasegawa, commandant of the Japanese Army garrison, gave a reception for foreign military and naval officers and Japanese Army and Navy officers at the Astor House from 6 to 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Japanese community entertained Army officers at a contribution dinner given at the Japanese Club, Boone Road, from 7 o'clock.

A lecture meeting and a cinema performance was given at the Japanese Northern Primary School, on North Szechuen Road, while Japanese women visited war wounded at various hospitals. Special programmes were also broadcast by Japanese radio stations.

Students "Attack" Tokyo

Tokyo, Mar. 10.

War in the modern manner was brought home to Tokyo's millions today as 10,000 middle school and university students joined the Imperial Guards Division in a mock siege of the capital.

The rattle of machine guns, the rapid crack of anti-aircraft guns and the roar of bombing and pursuit aircraft rent the early morning air during the exercises which were featured by realistic representations of street fighting.

The occasion was the 35th anniversary of the battle of Mukden, which together with the sea battle at Tsushima, ranks among the two decisive encounters of the Russo-Japanese War. The occasion is marked annually as Army Day.

Field Marshal Prince Kotohito Kanin, chief of the Army General Staff, Field Marshal Prince Morimasa Nashimoto, and Major-Gen. Prince Gin Ri attended a celebration held from 9 o'clock in the morning at the Gunjin Kai Kan Hall.

Military bands also paraded the streets during the day, while modern equipment was put on public display. Gen. Shunroku Hata, Minister of War, delivered an address at an Army Day meeting sponsored by the Municipality of Tokyo at the Hibiya Public Hall in the evening.—Domei.

Two Hurt When Balcony Collapses

When the first floor balcony of a Chinese house at 221 Rue Montmorand collapsed at 10.50 a.m. yesterday, two pedestrians who were passing underneath at the time, were slightly injured.

They were rushed to the St. Marie Hospital, Rue Pere Robert in a Fire Brigade emergency ambulance, while firemen cleared away the debris.

Suspect Injured Trying To Evade Arrest

A Chinese suspect was critically injured at 3 o'clock yesterday morning when he jumped from a first-floor window in Lane 106, Cunningham Road, as the Police were trying to arrest him. He suffered skull fracture, and was taken to the Police Hospital in an ambulance.

Former Shanghai Man Missing From Ship

The Shanghai Municipal Police are anxious to trace the whereabouts of a British chief engineer, who has been missing from his ship in Shanghai since March 7. The man's name is Alexander Peterson. He went ashore on March 7 and his vessel, which was due to sail yesterday morning at 6 a.m., has postponed her departure.

He is aged about 58, of medium build, and has a thin face and grey hair. When he went ashore he was wearing a brown suit, brown shoes and a brown overcoat. At one time he lived in Shanghai with his family and he is well-known to many local residents.

Canteen Dedicated At Bubbling Well

Representative Gathering Marks Police Function

The new Bubbling Well Police Station Canteen, built by the Public Works Department in "army hut" style, was officially opened and dedicated to service at noon yesterday in the presence of foreign members of the Police of all ranks, and guests. The attractive little building faces the Bubbling Well bowling green and takes the place of the old room in the rear of the Station, which is needed for other purposes.

An attendance which filled the canteen to overflowing listened to brief speeches made by Supt. R. Conduit, Detective Divisional Officer of "B" Division; Mr. A. H. Samson, Assistant Commissioner and head of the Police Canteen Board; Mr. G. W. B. Dainton, of the P.W.D.; Mr. W. I. Fairbairn, retired Assistant Commissioner of Police; Mr. J. A. Cheeseman, who spoke on behalf of the guests; and others.

Mr. Samson, for the Canteen Board, presented mementoes to Mr. J. D. Watt, Mr. Dainton and Mr. J. D. Davies, all of the P.W.D., and to Mr. Fairbairn, who was the founder and for many years prime mover of the Board. Mr. Fairbairn pointed to the early difficulties of the Board and paid a warm tribute to the work of Insp. W. H. Widdowson, the present secretary.

Among those who attended the opening were Capt. H. M. Smyth, Deputy Commissioner; Mr. E. C. Baker, Assistant Commissioner; Supts. J. B. Clissold, J. Barry and A. J. Toon; Chief Inspectors F. E. Dudley and J. A. McFarlane; and Inspectors R. W. Ward, R. F. Tabrum W. H. Widdowson, S. V. Gash, E. E. Williamson, E. G. Trodd, J. Smith and J. J. Gavan. A number of Police and honorary members of the Bubbling Well Lawn Bowls Section were present.

Americans Show More Interest in Europe

Gallup Poll Reveals Favour for Parleys

New York, Mar. 10.

The latest Gallup poll results reveal an increasing interest of American public opinion in international affairs.

The polls showed that 55 per cent. of American electors approve the participation of the United States in a peace conference, while 58 per cent. are of the opinion that now is the suitable time for such a conference to be held

No less than 75 per cent. are of the belief that France and Great Britain should agree to take part in a conference if Herr Hitler were to suggest it before next summer.

However, 62 per cent. are against any peace allowing the Reich to keep Czechoslovakia, while 70 per cent. reject a peace in which Germany would maintain her hold over Poland.—Havas.

Factories Gutted In Western Fire

Collapsing Wall Injures Fireman in Blaze Behind East Surreys' Camp

A Chinese fireman, No. 48, attached to Bubbling Well Station, was seriously injured yesterday morning while fighting a vehement factory blaze in Tse Ka Foo village, south of the East Surrey Regiment's camp in Great Western Road. He was struck by fragments of a collapsing wall which caused a fracture of his right leg, and he was taken by ambulance to the Police Hospital.

The flames started in a flimsily constructed cotton weaving plant, the Wei Nee Factory, which was gutted. They spread to the Kung Jau Celluloid Ball Factory, adjoining, and this establishment fared almost as badly. The workers and the firemen luckily escaped the effects of the poisonous celluloid fumes. Two Chinese dwelling-houses in the village were damaged less severely.

An alarm had been sent to Bubbling Well Station at 8.27 a.m., and later engines from Ichang Road and Sinza Stations also were despatched to the scene. Capt. H. G. Reed, Chief Officer, personally took charge of the difficult battle against the flames. While members of the East Surrey Regiment were turned out from their barracks and stood by, the fire did not reach the military camp. The firemen spent well over two hours in the village.

Bubbling Well Police Station sent extra men to Great Western Road to establish fire lines and regulate traffic. An investigation into the causes of the blaze was conducted by detectives attached to the same Station.

Japanese Community Without Head

Mr. S. Yada Declines Offer Of Presidency

Difficulties of the Japanese Residents' Corporation of Shanghai to acquire a new president were increased Saturday as Mr. Shichitaro Yada, former Japanese Consul-General here and one time official of Manchoukuo declined to accept the proferred post, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday. (Sun).

Mr. Itsuji Hishida, chairman of the Japanese Residents' Assembly, and Mr. Yozo Ouchi, president of Tung Wen University, who are now in Tokyo, have been seeking to persuade Mr. Yada to assume the post of "mayor" of Shanghai's "Little Tokyo." Mr. Yada was reported by the "Tairiku Shimpo" to having thanked the Japanese community of Shanghai for their offer, but had added that circumstances prevented him from accepting the post at once. He promised a definite answer during his impending visit to Shanghai after he had given the matter full consideration.

Mr. Yada who is now a director of the Toa Dobunkai, a society for the promotion of cultural intercourse between Japan and China, is expected here on a visit with Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, former Premier, who is the chairman of the board of directors of the society.

Aviation Courses in Chinese Schools

Students to Be Taught to Become Air-Minded

Chinese school children are to be taught to become air-minded and aeronautical engineering is made a required course in all Chinese colleges. A Chinese report from Chengtu states that the Chinese government has launched a nation-wide aviation educational programme with the Szechwan Provincial Government headed by General Chiang Kai-shek himself taking the lead.

Based upon an order from the Ministry of Education, the provincial government recently ordered schools in the province to start the new educational system. General knowledge of aviation is made the subject of text books used by all middle and primary schools. Models of gliding machines and aeroplanes are to be provided by all such schools.

All schools of higher learning must make aeronautical engineering a required course in their engineering departments. Publications on aviation and aeronautical subjects must be increased and they will be read by school children as reference books. They may become selected courses in middle schools.

The Ministrial order, which will be carried out by all provincial authorities, also requiries all Chinese schools to lay special emphasis on physical education in order to make students capable of becoming "ideal" aviators.

Fourth Marines Church

Not since its inception in Shanghai has there ever been witnessed the tremendous crowd that attended the Fourth Marines Church Services held at the Grand Theatre yesterday morning. Approximately 5,000 persons were turned away for lack of seating space, the outer foyer and lobby being jammed to capacity hours before the start of the services. Proof of the uplifting and cultural contributions that the Fourth Marines Church is giving to the educational and musical circles of this city was demonstrated by those thousands that could not obtain admission. This was the most inspirational service ever conducted by Chaplain R. R. Marken, who used as his theme of the morning, "The Call Of The Springtime."

Making their debut "The Crescendo Society," a chorus of 35 female voices, under the direction of Prof. Chao Mei-Pa, accompanied by Mr. Hans Baer pianist, presented the Waltz Song," "Spring Voices" by J. Strauss, and so well was this musical rendition put forth that the chorus obliged with an encore.

Heard during this concert, was soprano soloist, Miss Sing-Chao Kwoh, another pupil of the Professor, who sang Sir H. Bishop's composition. "Lo! Here The Gentle Lark." The concert formally opened with the March "Flanders" by McNichol, Fourth U.S. Marines Band, Bandmaster L. E. Giffin conducting. As the concluding number of this programme, the overture "Joys Of Spring" by O. Strauss were played, and in the finale, the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

The divine worship opened with the Prelude "Foreward, Be Our Watchword" by Alford, and for the Offertory, "Am Meer" ("By The Sea") by Schubert. A clarinet quartette, "A Day In Spring" by Snyder, and composed of Sgt. Sheehan, Pfc's Brown, Lawson and Montgomery, was heard during these services.

WEDDING

Levato-Patushinsky

Yesterday afternoon at the Ohel Rachel Synagogue, Seymour Road, the wedding took place of Mr. Benjamin Levato, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Levato of Shanghai, and Miss Vera Patushinsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patushinsky of Shanghai. Rabbi M. Ashkenazi officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white faille dress made in mid-Victorian style with an exceedingly full skirt encrusted with lovers' knots in white net, tight-fitting bodice buttoned at the back to the waist, long sleeves and high neck. Her net veil fell to elbow length and was fastened to the head with white camelias. She carried a Victorian posy of white roses tied with white net and faille ribbon.

The bride's mother wore a gown of pervenche blue heavy crêpe embroidered with silver paillettes and made with short sleeves and long skirt. Her hat was to match.

The bridegroom's mother was in a dress of silvery-blue brocade made with elbow sleeves.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the American Women's Club which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. About 200 guests were present. Later, a dinner was served for relatives and intimate friends.

Six Religious League Directors Elected

Six permanent directors of the Religious League of Central China were selected on Saturday at a general meeting of the League at the Nippon Club at Boone Road, attended by 30 representatives of various sects, the "Tairiku Shimpo" said yesterday. With the election, the number of permanent directors was increased by two. The League was organized in the spring of last year.

Those elected were the Rev. Masatsugu Saji for the Shinto section; the Rev. Sensei Fukuda and the Rev. Gien Takezu for the Buddhist section; the Rev. Toyobei Nakazawa and Keiichi Hirade for the Christian section; and the Rev. Takechika Izuruka for the Shinto section. Guests who attended the meeting were honoured at a dinner party which followed the meeting.

Young Britons Rally To Colours

London, Mar. 9.

The registration of Britons of 24 years of age and of those who recently reached the age of 20, was carried out in employment offices throughout Britain.

The Ministry of Labour and National Service announced that the number of men registered was 323,572 or 65,000 more than all previous registrations. Of the total, 5,033 registered as conscientious objectors.—Havas.

General Salary Rise In Italy

Sig. Mussolini Signs Decree For Corporate Action

Rome, Mar. 10.

The Central Corporative Committee, presided over by Premier Benito Mussolini, yesterday decreed that all salaries in Italy would be increased from ten to fifteen per cent. from March 25.

The Committee also decreed that prices would remain unchanged up to July 31 on spaghetti, rice, oil, sugar, coffee, soap, gasoline, coal, gas, water, electricity, transportation, rent, telegraph, telephone and Government monopolies, such as tobaccos and salt. All other prices will be increased, the decree revealed.—United Press.

Mongolian Political Council to Meet

Chungking, Mar. 10.

The Suiyuan Mongolian Political Council will hold a meeting sometime this month somewhere in Mongolia, according to a Chinese report received here. General Chu Shou-kwan, Chief-of-Staff of General Yen Hsi-shan, will represent the Chinese Government at the meeting, which will be attended by many Mongolian leaders, including Prince Sha.—Reuter.

Bermuda Eliminated From U.S. Air Route

Washington, Mar. 10.

Pan-American Airways yesterday notified the Civil Aeronautics Authority that they would eliminate Bermuda as a stop-over on both their east and westward trans-Atlantic flights after March 18. The company's action came after British authorities at Bermuda had declined to halt the seizure of American mails aboard the planes.—United Press.

French Army Sends Officer to Finland

Paris, Mar. 9.

The Army Commission announced today that it has entrusted one of its members with a mission of investigation in Finland. It gave no further details.—Havas.

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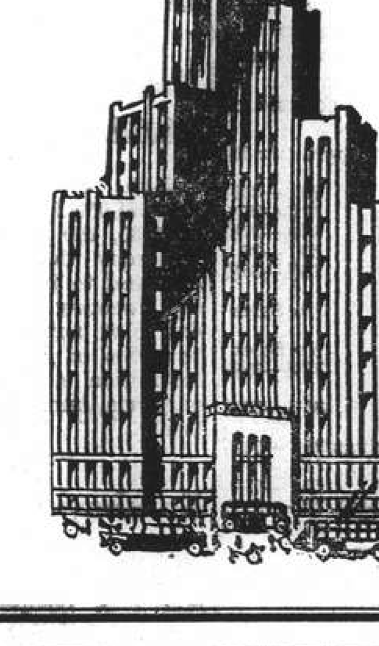

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Foreign Money Rates

London: Mar. 9.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%

Bombay Closed.
New York Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

London & Sterling T. T. on: Mar. 9.

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4⅝d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2 21/32
Brussels	23.65	Singapore	2/4 1/32
Madrid	38.50	Yokohama	1/2 11/32
Milan	77.00	„ (buying)	1/2 ¼
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	84.875
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.09½	Japan	23.40
Paris	2.19⅝	Shanghai	6.85
Brussels	16.95½	Hungary	17.70
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.55*
S'zerland	22.42	Greece	0.72½*
Sweden	23.82	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Norway	22.73	Finland	1.45
Denmark	19.32		

London	3.87
„ Demand	3.86⅝
Buenos Aires, Paper	Unq.
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	23.50
Montreal on London	4.55½

*—Very nominal.

Singapore Weekly Rubber Report

Singapore, Feb. 22.

The main feature of interest during the week was the announcement by the International Rubber Regulation Committee that the rate of release for the second quarter of this year would be maintained at 80%. This decision was, however, expected in most quarters and the effect on the market was only slight.

After touching 13¼d. for Spot, the London market has fallen to 12⅞d, and New York also closes below best. Prices locally have, however, been well maintained.

There has been an improvement for nearby forward positions, but there is still little interest being shown by buyers for deliveries during the latter part of the year.

At time of writing the market is steady, latest quotations being as follows:—

Spot 38½ cents, up ¼ cent.
London 12⅞d., down ⅛d.
New York 18 11/16 U.S.A. cents, down 3/16 U.S.A. cent.

At the Auctions yesterday there was a fair demand for all grades. Of 999 tons catalogued, 869 tons were offered and 656 tons sold.

The following is the course of values:—

	In Singapore per lb.
Ribbed Smoked Sheet:—	
Standard Quality	38 —38¼
Good Average Quality	37¼—37⅞
Fair Average Quality	36⅛—37⅛
Off Quality	35 —36
Sreet Cuttings	34⅝—35¼
Crepe:—	
Fine Quality Pale	No Sales
Standard and slightly inferior	No Sales
Off Colour Latex	35½—35⅞
Light Brown and Brown (Clean)	35½—35⅞
Milling Grades:—	
Cupwashings and skimmings	34 —34¾
Tree Scrap	30⅝—31¾
Brown and Dark Crepe	30 —35⅞
Bark Crepe (Earth Rubber)	28⅝—38¾
Virgin Lump	27½—31¼

New York Metal

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in car load lots (25 tons), f.o.b. New York duty paid, 16½ cents per lb., unchanged. Tin, Straits, c.i.f. New York (25 ton lots) 47¾, unchanged. Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 11½ cents per lb., unchanged.—Reuter.

U. S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 9.

The cotton market early moderately advanced on speculative buying, shorts covering and more outside interest. Later, prices further hardened on trade and Wall Street buying and persistent covering. Finally, the market closed quiet on the steadiness of spots, with quotations ranging from 1 to 3 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today early advanced on a good consumer demand and some foreign buying. Later, prices reacted on liquidation and profit taking. At the close, quotations ranged from unchanged to 2 points down.

After a steady opening, wheat futures in Chicago today moved higher on active covering by shorts, a firm cash market, steady Winnipeg advices and reported crop damage. At the final bell, gains of 1⅛ to 1¼ cents were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	10.93-98 +01		
May	10.77-77 +02		
July	10.42-42 +02		
July (N.C.)	10.55 N +02	May	18.45-47 unc.
		July	18.32-32 —02
Oct. (N.C.)	9.85-86 +02	Sept.	18.18-20 —02 B/A
Dec. (N.C.)	9.72 N +03		
Jan. (N.C.)	9.69 N +03		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
May	1.90-91 unc. B/A	May	1.59-59½ —1 B/A
Sept.	2.01-02 —01 B/A	Sept.	1.55-65½ +1½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	104-104⅛ +1⅛		
July	102-102⅛ +1¼	May	56⅞/56¾ +⅛
Sept.	101¼-101⅜ +1⅛		

Winnipeg Wheat

May 89½-89½ —⅛

B—Bid A—asked—N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Staple Fibre Output in Japan Increases

Tokyo, Mar. 10.

Staple fibre production in Japan both for domestic and export purposes, showed an increase during February despite restrictions on the use of electric power, the Staple Fibre Industry Association announced here today. Production for domestic use reached 15,959,000 lb. an increase 363,000 lb. as compared to January, while staple fibre output for export purposes amounted to 5,303,000 lb. In February, or 89,000 lb. more than during the preceding month.—Domei.

Yokohama Specie Bank Dividend

Tokyo, Mar. 10.

With a total net income of Y.72,511,000 for the latter six months of 1939, the Yokohama Specie Bank yesterday declared a 10 per cent. dividend to its shareholders. A general meeting of shareholders yesterday also approved the elevation to branches of four sub-branches of the institution at Berlin, Bangkok, Alexandria, and Otaru, the Hokkaido.—Domei.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, Mar. 9.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on March 9, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Feb. 24 32,000; Mar. 2 30,000; Mar. 9 31,000 Bars.

N. B. The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 9.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished steady, with moves of fractions to 1 point either way recorded. Continued good business news was offset by increasing European uncertainties, and this had the effect of keeping most operators to the sidelines.

Trading was more or less confined to professional and routine transactions, with profit taking and liquidation being absorbed by moderate new buying.

The turnover today amounted to 330,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	148.46	147.85	148.14	+0.07
20 Rails	30.90	30.82	30.84	—0.03
15 Utilit.	24.32	24.19	24.24	unch.
40 Bonds	—	—	88.90	unch.
11 Commod.	—	—	59.38	—0.12

	Mar. 8	9		Mar. 8	9
Admas Exp	*7¼	*7¼	Kennecott	37⅛	37½
Alg Lud	*22¼	22¼	Lak F & M	4⅛	4½
Alld Stores	8⅜	8½	Libbey O F	50⅛	50
Allis Chal	†37	37	Lockheed	31	30⅞
Alum Ld	106½	106¾	Loew's	35	35⅛
Amer Can	114⅛	115¼	Loft Inc	29⅛	29¼
Am Cyan B	39⅛	38⅞	Mack Tr	25⅛	*25⅞
Am For Pr	1⅜	1¼	Martin G	43⅜	43¼
„ $7 pfd	*23	*23	McK & R	*25	*24⅞
Am G & E	34¼	34	Monsanto	109⅛	108⅞
Am Loco	21⅜	21	Mont Ward	54⅛	54⅜
Am Metal	24	24	Nat Avian	12⅜	12¼
Am Radtr	9⅞	9¾	Nat City B	*29	*29
Am R Mill	15⅛	15	Nat Dairy	16⅞	16⅞
Am Smltg	50	49½	Nat Dist	24⅞	25
Am Sug R	20⅞	*20⅜	Nat Gyp	11⅛	11⅛
Am T & T	174¼	174⅞	Nat Lead	21⅛	*21½
Am Tob B	90	90	Nat P & L	7⅝	7⅛
Am Wtwrks	9⅛	9¼	Nat Steel	67⅛	*67¼
Anaconda	29⅛	29¼	Nat Supply	8⅝	8⅞
Atchison	23¼	22⅞	N Y Cent	16⅛	16⅜
Auburn	1⅞	1⅞	Niag Hud	5	5⅛
Bald Loco	15⅝	15¼	N A Avian	25	25⅛
Balt & Ohio	5⅛	5⅜	N Am Co	21⅛	21⅛
Barber	15⅝	*15½	N Pacific	8⅛	8
Barn Oil	11⅛	11	O I Glass	60⅜	61
Bend Avian	34	34⅜	Pac G & E	33⅞	33⅞
Beth Steel	77¾	76⅞	Pac Light	47	47¼
Bliss	15¾	15⅛	Pack Motor	3⅛	3⅞
Boeing	23¼	23¼	Pan Am Air	18⅛	18⅞
Borg War	23	22⅞	Paramount	7⅛	7⅛
Brid Brass	10⅞	10⅝	Penn R R	22⅛	22⅛
Briggs Mfg	22	22¼	Phelps D	38⅛	38
Bkn M Tr	21⅝	21¼	P & R Coal	*0⅞	*0⅞
„ $6 pfd	*91	91	Phil Pet	38⅝	38⅜
Bud Mfg	5⅛	5½	Pitt C & I	7⅞	*7⅞
Can Pac	6⅞	6⅝	P S N J	41⅞	*41⅛
Case J I	68¾	*68½	Pullman	27	26⅞
Celanese	29⅝	30¼	Pure Oil	9⅛	9⅞
Chase N B	*34¼	*34¼	Radio	5⅛	5⅝
Chesapeake	40	39⅞	Reading	15⅛	*15⅛
Chrysler	85½	85⅞	„ 1st pfd	*25⅛	*25
Clim Molb	38	38⅝	Rem Arms	*4⅞	*4⅞
Colt's	79¾	*79½	Rep Avian	6	6⅛
Col G & E	5⅛	5⅜	Rep Steel	20⅞	20⅞
„ A pfd	87¾	*87	Rev C & B	*12⅛	*12⅛
Col Credit	46⅞	46⅝	Rey Tob B	41⅞	41⅛
Com & Sth	1	1⅛	Rich Oil	7⅛	7
Cons Edis	31	30⅞	Safe Stores	51⅛	51⅛
Cons Oil	7⅛	7⅝	Schenley	11⅛	11⅞
Cont Can	46½	46	Sears Roeb	84⅛	84⅞
Cont Oil	23¼	22½	Shell U Oil	11	10⅞
Copld Steel	16½	17	Soc Vac	11⅛	11⅛
Corn Prod	62¾	63½	Sth Pacific	12⅞	12⅞
Curtis Wr	11½	11	Sth Rly	28⅞	28
„ A	29⅞	29½	Sperry	44⅞	44⅞
Deere & Co	21⅜	21½	Spicer Mfg	35	35
Dist Cp S	18⅞	18⅜	Std Brands	7	7
Douglas	85⅛	83½	Std G & E	1⅝	1⅝
Du Pont	186½	186⅞	Std Oil C	23⅞	23⅞
E P Lead	11⅛	11⅛	Std Oil N J	43⅛	43⅛
Eaton Mfg	33⅛	32⅞	Stone & W	9⅛	9⅝
Elec A Lite	39	39⅛	Studebaker	11⅛	11⅛
Elec B & S	6	6	Swift Int	31⅛	31⅛
„ $5 pfd	56½	57½	Technicor	15⅛	15⅛
„ $6 pfd	64⅞	64⅞	Tex Corp	44⅞	44⅛
Elec P & L	*27⅛	*28¼	Tex Gulf	33⅞	33⅞
Fisk Rub	15⅛	15⅛	Timken	23⅞	23⅛
Flintkote	18½	19⅜	Transamer	5⅛	5⅛
Gen Am Tr	52⅞	52	Tw Cent	11⅞	11⅛
Gen Elec	38⅞	38⅜	„ pfd	23⅛	*23
Gen Motor	53⅞	53¼	Un Carbide	84⅞	84⅞
Gen Rly	*17	*17	Un Pacific	*94⅛	95
Gen T & R	20⅛	20½	Un Aircraft	48⅞	47⅛
Glidden	18	17⅝	Un Air	16⅞	16⅞
Goodrich	19⅞	19¼	Un Corp	2	2⅛
„ $5 pfd	69½	69	„ $3 pfd	38⅞	38⅞
Goodyear	23⅛	23⅞	Un Gas Cpn	1⅛	1⅛
Gt N I Ore	14	13½	Un Gas Imp	12⅛	12⅞
Gt N Rly	24¼	24⅜	US Ind Al	21⅛	21⅛
Gt W Sug	*28¼	28	US Rub	36	35⅞
Greyhound	16⅛	16¼	„ 8% pfd	113	113⅛
Herc Pod	*92	92½	US Steel	58⅛	58⅛
Homestake	53⅛	53⅜	Vanadium	34⅛	34⅛
Int Harv	56½	56⅝	Walworth	5⅞	*5⅞
Int Nickel	35⅞	35½	War Br Pic	3⅞	3⅞
Int T & T	3⅞	*3⅞	West Elec	112	112⅛
Johns Nan	72¼	72¼	Woodward	25	24⅛
Jones & L	*59	*59			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	61¼	61
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	26¼	*26½
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	23½	23¼
„ „ 6½% 1957	18⅛	17⅞
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	83	83
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	15	14¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	44⅝	45¼
New England Gas & Elec.	67	66¾
Republic of Colombia	33	32¾
„ „ (1928) 6s '61	34¼	33¾
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	45¾	45¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	61	62¾

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Leading issues fluctuated narrowly on the Stock Exchange today. Packard was the most active issue, touching a new high on orders for supermarine engines, amounting to $2,000,000, from the Navy. Airline issues ruled steady, while American Telephone and Telegraph remained strong. Steels, rails, utilities and mercantiles were mixed.

Stocks: Ruled moderately easy, reflecting weekend evening up of accounts and profit taking by traders, who were uncertain about European developments. "The Times" index of business activity was placed at 96.7, compared with 96.1 last week and 89.5 for the previous year.

STATISTICS

	Feb.	Jan.
Construction Contract Award (F. W. Dodge Corp.'s)	$200,570	$196,190
	(000's omitted)	

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1939	1938
Borden Co.	Yr. 31/12	$1.81	$1.51

Cotton: Conditions were featureless, aside from a broadening of textile demand. Of five brokers opinions taken, two were bullish and three neutral.

Wheat: A private forecast indicates moderate rains in the southwest, but chief interest was centered on the Finnish situation and further unfavourable crop reports. The feeling that a Finnish peace would intensify activities on other fronts tended to give strength.

Rubber: The slight response to the announcement of the tightening of the British currency control is believed to have been largely discounted. Actual shipments of native and estate rubber from the Netherlands East Indies during January amounted to 55,098 tons (including 5,831 tons on 1939 account) as against 24,349 tons for the preceding month.

Hides: The slight easiness of the market does not reflect the unchanged steady spot situation.

Sugar No. 4: The market was featureless.

Necessaries Co. Records Loss

Hsinking, Mar. 9.

The first term, beginning February 23, 1939, and ending December 31, 1939, of the Manchuria Necessaries Supply Company showed a loss of 993,000 yuan, according to a statement of accounts made at the general meeting of the Company's shareholders.

The meeting approved the inventory of the Company's property, the balance sheet, and the disposal of losses at the end of the term.

According to the ledger of the Company there was a profit of 1,574,000 yuan through sales, but expenditures incurred through the enlargement of its distribution system amounted to 1,405,000 yuan thus resulting in a net loss of 993,000 yuan.—United Press.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)		Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr Average 1928-30	1936	1937	1938	Yieldonbasis of price in %
Adams Express	..	0.25	Irregular	14	—	0.50	0.62	0.16	3
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	..	0.50	Irregular	21	—	2.13	2.10	D 1.04	2
Allis Chalmers	..	1.25	Irregular	32	—	2.27	4.42	1.44	3
American can	25	4	Feb. 15	46	6.29	5.80	6.08	4.35	4
Am. and Foreign Power	..	—	—	—	1.43	D 9.45	D 8.77	D 8.66	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum.Pref.		0.35	Irregular	110	23.49	5.84	7.11	6.83	1
Am. Locomotive	..	—	—	6	4.20	D 1.71	4.75	D 4.90	nil
Am. Radiator	..	0.30†	Irregular	11	1.84	0.70	0.68	D 0.08	3
Am. Rolling Mill	..	—	—	28	2.46	2.25	2.55	D 1.16	nil
American Smelting	..	3	Feb. 28	35	7.27	6.85	6.54	3.24	6
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	127	1.30	9.89	9.76	8.32	5
Am. Tob. "B"	35	5	Mar. 1	24	6.00	3.71	5.04	4.89	6
Am. Waterworks	..	—	—	10	2.80	1.52	1.14	0.38	nil
Anaconda Copper	50	1.25	Irregular	58	4.97	1.83	3.62	1.10	4
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	100	—	—	260	19.16	1.56	0.60	0.83	nil
Auburn Automobiles	..	—	—	28	9.72	D 6.67	D15.00	D 1.73	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	0.85	D 1.20	D 6.04	nil
Barber Asphalt	(10)	0.25	Irregular	32	—	1.14	1.91	D 0.85	1
Barnsdall Oil	5	0.80	Feb. 1	8	—	1.01	0.85	1.26	7
Bethlehem Steel	..	1.50†	Irregular	117	7.06	2.09	7.63	D 0.70	2
Boeing Airplane	5	—	—	10	—	0.32	0.45	D 0.77	nil
Borg-Warner	5	1.35	Irregular	16	—	3.57	3.63	D 0.01	6
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	..	—	—	79	6.78	0.30	4.09	D 1.25	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	0.04	0.30	D 0.32	nil
Case, J. I.	100	—	—	154	14.53	12.36	13.98	8.89	nil
Chase Nat. Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	32	4.04	2.24	2.03	—	3
Chesapeake & Ohio.	25	2.62½	Jan. 1	51	5.67	5.72	4.43	2.62	7
Chrysler	5	5.00	Irregular	40	4.69	14.25	11.66	4.32	6
Columbia Gas and Electric.		—	—	16	2.08	0.53	0.57	0.31	nil
Commercial Credit	10	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	6.08	7.10	4.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern		—	—	5	0.67	0.13	0.18	0.08	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.32	2.17	2.09	6
Consolidated Oil	..	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.18	1.48	0.55	11
Continental Oil	..	1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.78	2.97	1.00	4
Corn Products	25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.86	2.52	3.17	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	..	2.05	Mar. 15	21	nil	2.42	3.95	3.75	11
Douglas Aircraft	..	3	Irregular	21	1.50	1.74	1.90	3.76	4
Dupont de Nemours	10	7	Mar. 15	42	5.17	7.54	7.27	3.75	4
Eagle Picher Lead	10	0.20†	Irregular	14	—	0.74	0.40	—	2
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	21	2.15	0.17	0.42	0.18	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.		6	Feb. 1	130	—	6.42	7.31	—	9
Flintkote	..	1.00	—	13	—	1.75	1.50	1.21	5
General Electric	..	1.40	Jan. 25	11	1.81	1.52	2.21	0.90	4
General Motors	10	3.50†	Mar. 12	19	4.83	5.36	4.38	2.17	7
General Railway Signal	..	—	—	16	7.99	0.17	1.58	D 0.85	nil
Glidden	..	0.50	—	22	—	3.29	2.62	D 0.29	3
Goodrich Rubber	..	1	—	24	2.09	4.03	D 2.25	0.14	5
Goodyear Tire and Rubber		1†	Irregular	27	5.12	3.90	1.95	1.34	4
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	..	—	—	157	9.47	3.99	4.04	1.09	nil
Greyhound	..	1.35	Jan. 1	9	D0.16	1.50	1.59	1.43	8
Int. Nickel	..	2	Mar. 30	14	0.85	2.40	3.31	2.09	6
Int. Tel. and Tel.	..	—	—	30	3.45	0.63	1.60	1.10	nil
Kennecott	..	2	Mar. 30	54	3.67	2.36	4.60	2.10	5
Loew's Inc.	..	2.50†	Mar. 30	34	6.71	6.73	8.47	4.65	7
Montgomery Ward	..	2	Apr. 15	26	2.51	3.63	3.41	3.50	4
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.10	2.00	—	3
Nat. Dairy Products	..	0.80	Jan. 2	12	3.58	2.01	1.53	1.69	5
National Distillers	..	2	Feb. 1	21	—	3.81	3.86	3.85	8
Nat. Power and Light	..	0.60	Mar. 1	22	1.74	0.99	1.36	1.28	8
New York Central	..	—	—	142	12.63	1.79	0.99	D 3.13	nil
North Am. Aviation	1	1.40	Irregular	2	—	0.001	0.14	0.55	6
North American Co.	10	1.20*	Jan. 2	1	4.47	1.74	1.95	1.55	6
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	20	2.83	2.55	2.71	2.47	6
Pacific Lighting	..	3*	Feb. 15	39	2.70	3.88	4.10	4.18	6
Packard Motors	..	—	—	13	1.11	0.47	0.20	D 0.12	nil
Paramount Pictures	1	0.15	—	7	—	1.18	1.96	0.84	2
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	1	Irregular	19	7.01	2.94	2.07	0.84	4
Phillips Petroleum	..	2	Mar. 1	88	3.69	4.02	5.42	2.03	5
Public Service of N.J.	..	2.50	Mar. 30	35	3.15	2.80	2.61	2.34	6
Pure Oil	..	0.25†	Irregular	22	1.77	1.63	2.15	0.38	3
Radio Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	0.21	0.41	0.30	4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	..	2.30†	Jan. 1	4	3.04	2.93	2.82	2.37	6
Schenley	5	—	—	45	—	7.05	5.04	2.46	nil
Sears Roebuck	..	4.25	Mar. 16	30	5.03	5.60	5.58	4.18	5
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.50†	M. S. 15	44	—	1.38	1.82	1.29	4
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	123	10.19	3.84	0.20	D 1.81	nil
Standard Brands	..	0.45	Jan. 2	90	1.53	1.11	0.73	0.62	6
Standard Gas & Electric	..	—	—	4	6.59	D 0.99	D 0.86	D 2.23	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	1.25*	J. D. 15	0	3.47	3.73	5.64	2.86	2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	..	2	Mar. 15	49	5.21	2.56	3.02	1.81	6
Union Carbide & Carbon	..	2	Jan. 2	15	3.40	4.14	4.81	2.77	2
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	38	17.53	8.20	6.15	6.62	6
United Aircraft	5	2	Irregular	8	—	0.76	1.52	2.05	4
United Airlines	5	—	—	7	—	0.26	D 0.52	D 0.66	nil
United Corp.	..	—	—	2	0.55	0.19	0.22	0.07	nil
United Gas Improvement	..	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.09	1.09	0.99	8
U.S. Rubber	10	—	—	24	nil	3.31	2.21	0.43	nil
U.S. Steel	..	—	—	147	12.90	2.91	8.01	D 3.79	nil
Vanadium	..	1†	Irregular	29	4.59	0.40	2.22	0.61	3
Warner Bros. Pictures	..	—	—	18	1.84	0.75	1.48	0.41	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	6.50	3.50	Feb. 28	70	7.22	5.67	7.53	3.38	3

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

Manchoukuo Trade With Third Powers

Has Slumped Seriously Since Start European War; Imports Also Down

Hsinking, Mar. 9.

Manchoukuo's trade with third Powers, which has slumped seriously since the outbreak of the European War, showed no signs of revival in the last ten days of January, according to official figures just released.

Exports to third Powers totalled only 700,000 yuan, or three per cent., while imports from third countries were also much below normal at 7,797,000 yuan or 14 per cent., principally due to reduced shipments of raw rubber and gunny bags.

Foreign Trade

Manchoukuo's foreign trade during the last ten days of January totalled 23,998,000 yuan in exports and 56,060,000 yuan in imports leaving an excess of 32,062,000 yuan in imports over exports.

The above figures indicated a decline of 2,781,000 yuan in exports but an increase of 20,272,000 yuan in imports and 23,053,000 yuan in the import excess as compared with the corresponding period of 1939.

Exports

Exports from Manchoukuo to Japan during this period totalled 17,888,000 yuan or 74 per cent. of the total figure, while China received 22 per cent. Owing to the European war, which has hampered the shipment of goods to Europe, Manchoukuo sent only 700,000 yuan, worth of commodities, or about 3 per cent. of the total, to third Powers.

Principal Commodities

Bean cakes, soya beans and coal formed the principal commodities sent to Japan during that period, while the export of cereals, other than beans, and of bean oil, furs, skins, leather and ammonium sulphate to the Island Empire dropped.

Except for wheat flour, fish and sea products, tea, timber and paper, the import of daily necessities from Japan during the last ten days of January registered a drop, as a result of the adjustment of the export of daily necessities to yen-bloc countries.

Manchoukuo's foreign trade during the first ten days of February totalled 30,608,000 yuan in exports and 44,941,000 yuan in imports, giving an excess of 14,333,000 yuan in imports over exports. These figures showed an increase of 7,881,000 yuan in exports and 4,161,000 yuan in imports over the corresponding period of the preceding year.

Trade with Japan

Manchoukuo's exports to Japan during this period amounted to 25,315,000 yuan or 80 per cent. of the total export figure, while China and Third Powers shared the remainder in the ratio of three to one. During the same period, imports from Japan totalled 38,375,000 yuan or 80 per cent. of the total import figure, while China and third Powers imported equal amounts of the balance.

Soya Beans

The export of soya beans showed a drop of 50 per cent., millet 50 per cent. and bran and mixed fodder 80 per cent. as compared with the corresponding period of 1939, while sales of perilla seeds, perilla oil and raw silk from Manchoukuo indicated a decline during the first ten days of February. Manchoukuo, however, sent more beans buckwheat, kaoliang, peanuts, hemp seeds, and magnesite during this period to Japan and other countries than for the same period in 1939.—United Press.

The New Small Bonds Appeal to Japanese

Their Issuance is to be Conducted as a Lottery

Tokyo, Mar. 7.

The Government's recent announcement that it will issue small-denomination bonds carrying a chance to win a premium has had the effect of lessening the interest in and the market value of straight savings of investment bonds, the Miyako reports. People are gossiping in the streets about the new bonds and planning to buy them, while not caring much about the old-style bonds, the paper reports.

The reason for this, the paper explains, are that the new bonds will cost only Y. 10 each, and their issuance is to be conducted as a lottery, the drawing of the lucky number enabling someone to win Y. 10,000. To meet the competition, premiums on the savings bonds which were issued throughout the country yesterday for the 16th time, have been raised from 150 to 300 times their face value.

Consequently the people of a speculative turn of mind are said to be cancelling their orders for savings bonds and even in some cases selling them at a discount in order to have funds available for the purchase of the new bonds when they appear.

However, the Finance Minister, Mr. Yukio Sakurauchi, takes a much more optimistic view of the situation. We do not deny that many will dispose of their savings bonds or draw their deposits out of banks in order to purchase the new bonds, but we believe this is but a passing phenomena. Those who are fond of speculating will buy the new bonds, whereas those who prefer savings will invest their money in the old-style bond.—Havas.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, Mar. 9.

Trading on the Bombay cotton market during the week under review was quiet, with the turnover small. There was a steady off take in the spot markets by shippers, who continued to cover their previous commitments, while further sales were made to Europe but sales to the Far East were disappointingly quiet.

Market friends, looking ahead point to the strong end of season statistical position in which actual cotton is working, the very improved technical position of the futures market and the favourable parity relative to Americans. Meanwhile, there is little incentive to sell or buy.

However, conservative opinion points out that it is better to buy on recessions than to sell at the present rates.—Reuter.

U.S. Hosiery Imports From Far East High

China Exported 112,000 Dozen in December

New York, Mar. 9.

Imports of hosiery from China reached large proportions for the first time during 1939, with a total of 307,000 dozens coming in, against but 22,000 dozens in 1938. The National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers' report shows that imports from China for December alone amounted to 112,000 dozens.

Japan Imports Down

From Japan, heretofore the big source of cheap hosiery imported by this country, the total last year was 695,000 dozens, against 601,000 dozens in 1938. The December imports from Japan were but 36,000 dozens.

The association points out that "the disturbing feature in the imports of cotton hosiery from Asia is their exceedingly low values. The declared value of Japanese cotton hosiery averaged 29c per dozen pairs, while that of hosiery coming from China averaged 18c per dozen pairs."

Total hosiery imports for 1939, the report shows, were 1,349,000 dozens, valued at $1,194,000, which compares with 972,000 dozens in 1938, with a value of $1,131,000.

While international trade was seriously affected by the start of the war, the hosiery association states that war restrictions had no effect on imports. The usual increase for the period in imports of wool hosiery took place.

Wool Hosiery

For 1939 the total imports of wool hosiery from the United Kingdom were 275,655 dozens, which compared with 247,970 dozens in 1938. More than half the imports of this hosiery last year, the association finds, took place after the outbreak of war.—United Press.

Japan Spinning Mills Import Chinese Cotton

Tokyo, Mar. 7.

At the House of Representatives export committee yesterday afternoon, Mr. Hiroichi Seko, (orthodox) Seiyukai, pointed out that Japanese spinning companies in Shanghai are importing American cotton while Japan imports Chinese cotton. Freight charges could be saved if Chinese cotton were spun in China.

The use of Chinese cotton, replied the director of the textile bureau of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Kingo Tsuji, will be adjusted properly from the standpoint of Japanese-Sino-Manchoukuo economic co-operation.—Havas.

Japan Balance of Trade Unfavourable

Tokyo, Mar. 9.

Japan's overseas trade during the first 10 days of March resulted in an unfavourable balance of Y. 10,127,000, the Ministry of Finance estimated today. Exports amounted to Y. 110,166,000 against imports of Y. 120,293,000.

This brought the excess of imports over exports in 1940 to Y. 71,084,000.—Domei.

The German-American Standstill Agreement

The American banks, whose first reaction to the outbreak of the war was to denounce the Standstill agreement covering their credits to German banks, have, on second thoughts, decided to negotiate a new and separate agreement with their debtors. The first reason for denouncing the agreement was the hope that by attaching German banking assets in the United States greater compensation could be obtained than seemed promised by prolonging the agreement. These hopes were apparently disappointed. Free German banking assets attachable in the United States promised little more than $1,000,000 and business instincts therefore suggested the wisdom of a renewal of the agreement. This has been secured this week.

The new agreement runs for a period of seven months from November 11, last, states "The Economist" of December 16. It covers $46,000,000 of credits as compared with the total of $55,000,000 of American standstill claims at the date of the last renewal early this year. It is evident, therefore, that considerable repayment of these credits, presumably through special channels, since the registered mark outlet has been so narrow, has taken place over recent months. The new agreement, which is terminable by either party, if its continuation is thought inadvisable, provides that to the extent that indebtedness has been paid off and the corresponding lines of credit are unutilized new bills may be drawn for financing shipments from the United States which do not violate the Neutrality Act. Direct shipments to Germany may find it difficult to penetrate the Allied blockade.

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From PORTLAND: Canton, due Buoys 14-15.

From KEELUNG: Hukuken Maru, due 11 a.m. O. S. K. Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From SOERABAYA		
India	20/3	26/3	Tjibadak	23/2	12/3
From TRIESTE			Tjitjalengka	1/3	18/3
Monte Piana	20/1	20/3	**From MANILA**		
Volpi	27/2	17/4	Tjitjalengka	10/3	18/3
Carignano	25/2	22/4	P. Coolidge	11/3	16/3
			From HONGKONG		
			See "China Ports" below		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From LOS ANGELES		
S. Navigator	—	12/3	P. Maersk	29/2	25/3
N. Maersk	24/1	15/3	Asama M.	11/3	6/4
P. Adams	—	17/3	**From SEATTLE**		
P. Maersk	9/2	25/3	Capillo	29/2	21/3
Reinholt	27/1	3/4	**From KOBE**		
G. Maersk	26/2	14/4	N. Maersk	9/3	15/3
Memphis City	—	20/4	**From NAGASAKI**		
Grete Maersk	11/3	26/4	Shanghai M.	11/3	12/3
From PANAMA			**From KEELUNG**		
G. Maersk	8/3	14/4	Tyosa M.	16/3	18/3

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MOMBASA		
Boissevain	14/2	23/3	Boissevain	3/3	23/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From AMOY		
Dairen M.	12/3	14/3	Tjibadak	10/3	12/3

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The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		**For NEW YORK**	
Delagoa Maru	31/3	Tosan Maru	27/3
For LIVERPOOL		Azuma Maru	30/3
Hakusan Maru	26/3	Laura Maersk	1/4
For TRIESTE		Akagai Maru	5/4
C. Rosso	11/3	Reinholt	6/4
Monte Piana	22/3	N. Maersk	16/4
For COLOMBO		**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
Tokiwa Maru	3/4	Nitta Maru	13/3
For BOMBAY		Canton	15/3
Atago Maru	14/3	Kamakura Maru	16/3
Ginyo Maru	25/3	P. Coolidge	17/3
For CAPETOWN		Asama Maru	8/4
Boissevain	25/3	**For SEATTLE**	
For JAVA		Coldbrook	12/3
Tjibadak	14/3	Capillo	23/3
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Tamahime M.	Japan	Hotai Konsu
Peikong	Lungkow	D.K.K.
Hakusha M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Ondo M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Talabot	Japan	Dodwell
Ombilin	Saigon	J.C.J.L.
Red Jacket	Panama	Wallem
Taiyo M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Haidah	Ningpo	C.C.T.H.
Coldbrook	Japan	Everett S.S.
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Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Gran	Ningpo	Wallem
Heini	Sungmen	G.F.E.
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
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Hungyum M.	T'lungkong	Chu Foong

Yesterday's Departures

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Hakka M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Kamakura M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Hukuei M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
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Chinese Editor Describes His Impressions of Hongkong

Close Relationship With Chungking Stressed; British Sympathy With Chinese Efforts

Chungking, Mar. 10.

THE close relationship between Hongkong and Chungking, and the keen interest which Britons there evince in developments in the National Government capital, are emphasized in a special article by Mr. Cheng Tsang-po, managing director of the "Central Daily News," official organ of the Chinese Government, who is in Hongkong at present. "I am confident that far-sighted British people realize the fate of Chungking is inseparably linked with that of Hongkong," he writes.

In his article, titled: "Looking at Chungking from Hongkong," Mr. Cheng describes Hongkong as the Far Eastern outpost of British interests, and Chungking as the centre of Chinese resistance.

"Since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities this is my third visit to Hongkong," he writes. "When I first left Hongkong in October, 1937 the papers published reports of the Japanese landing on Hangchow Bay.

"My second visit was on the eve of the Hsuchow battle. After an absence of 20 months from Hongkong my impressions during my present visit are entirely different from those of my previous visits.

"During my previous visits Hongkong was full of refugees who felt lucky to be able to reach Hongkong and safety. This time, however, the people I met in Hongkong all expressed a desire to leave for the interior of China 'to get some fresh air.' They have the warmest feelings for Chungking. Some even declare that if they stayed longer in Hongkong probably they would be forgotten by their friends in the interior.

Chungking, War-Time China

"There is much similarity in the physical appearances of Hongkong and Chungking, both being hilly and surrounded by water. Though the base of Chinese resistance is not confined to one place, yet politically Chungking represents war-time China. Only in Chungking can one see the greatness of China at war. Only in Chungking can one formulate an accurate forecast of China's future.

"In cheap cotton uniforms worn out shoes, and proud displays of the Chinese national flag, one sees vitality, tenseness, security, firmness. In Chungking national interests come above everything else. There is no field for cynical views or wild rumours. There is no talk of food control. In other words, Chungking represents free China.

"Much tribute must be paid to the Chinese press in Hongkong. In foreign countries war correspondents either get fame or fortune or both, but in China war correspondents get neither fame nor fortune. They fight for national interests. The Chinese press in this war of resistance has its glorious place.

"Looking at Chungking from Hongkong, one comes to the conclusion that Chungking is an important factor in the present prosperity and security of Hongkong, whose future depends on the victory of Chungking. The solution of European troubles and establishment of world peace must depend on Chungking's victory.

Foreign Interest

"Interest in Chungking is not confined to the Chinese. While the Chinese follow closely developments at Chungking as they affect the existence of the Chinese nation, the foreign community in Hongkong also evinces keen interest in Chungking, for it realizes that the fate of the Chinese nation is closely linked with the future international situation.

"Chungking is the war-time capital of China and Hongkong is the last stronghold of British interests in the Far East. All foreigners passing through Hongkong express a desire to visit Chungking. The importance of Hongkong in China's war of resistance cannot be over-estimated. The history of Hongkong in the past 100 years is the recorded history of relations between China and Britain.

"A change in British policy in China 15 years ago reflected far-sightedness on the part of the British people. British assistance to China since the establishment of the Chinese National Government will always be remembered by the Chinese people.

"I myself received an English education. Before the fall of Nanking I was in London. Sympathy and friendship on the part of the British people towards China, as shown by the people in London, will always be fresh in my memory. The English people are among the highest civilized in the world. Whatever changes may occur in the foreign policy of the British Government, they cannot depart from the wishes of the British people.

"During the past three years, whether the people in Hongkong have shown the same deep friendship for the Chinese as I had seen in London, I cannot say, but Hongkong's sympathy for Chungking is undeniable. Now that Britain herself is at war, I am confident that far-sighted British people realize the fate of Chungking is inseparably linked with that of Hongkong."—Reuter.

Purge in Japanese Political Party

9 Members of Social Mass Party Expelled Following Ousting of Mr. Saito

Tokyo, Mar. 10.

Left with no alternative after the refusal of nine members of the Social Mass Party to resign, Party leaders formally announced today that the bloc would be dismissed en masse.

Under fire since the vote on Thursday night on the ousting from the Diet of Mr. Takao Saito, caustic critic of the Konoye statement, the nine members of the Party were accused of violating Party regulations. They were reported to have taken an attitude contrary to Party policies in the Saito case, the Party leaders claimed.

Circumstances surrounding the decision to dismiss the nine members from the Party had an unusual twist, however, because it was with Mr. Isoo Abe, president of the Party, with whom leaders conferred today before deciding to dismiss the dissenters.

Mr. Isoo, observers recalled, was reported to have taken the same view as the nine members accused of violating Party rules, and it had been regarded as a possibility that he might be "purged" along with the others.

Refused To Resign

Mr. Motojiro Sugiyama and Mr. Jotaro Kawakami, leaders of the Party, held a conference with Mr. Abe at 10 o'clock this morning, reporting to him on the circumstances which led to the request for the resignations of the nine members. After the conference, the two leaders formally announced the "purging" of the bloc.

Yesterday, Mr. Tetsu Katayama, speaking for his eight associates, issued a statement declaring that they would refuse to comply with Party leaders' demands for their resignations. Later, Mr. Katayama called on Mr. Hisashi Asoo, secretary-general of the Party, and advised him that he and his fellow members would not accept the advice to resign.

With the dispute at a standstill, Party Headquarters decided to call a conference of the Party's standing committee and the nine members. The decision was reached by Party Headquarters after the conference to strike the names of the nine Diet members off the Party rolls.

Dismissed will be Mr. Katayama, who has acted as spokesman for the group, Mr. Bunji Suzuki, Mr. Suehiro Nishio, Mr. Ken Okazaki, Mr. Mitsusuke Yonekubo, Mr. Yoshio Matsunaga, Mr. Eiji Tomiyoshi and Mr. Chozaburo Mizutani. Mr. Jiichiro Matsumoto, an honorary member of the Party, also voted contrary to Party policies. He will be notified that the Party would not co-operate with him in the future.

Cause of the split in ranks in not only the Social Mass Party, but in other Japanese political parties as well, was a lashing attack in the Diet on February 2 by Mr. Saito on the Konoye statement, the basis for the settlement of affairs in China. He was expelled from the Diet last week.—Domei.

German Socialists Send Message

British and French Workers Reassured

London, Mar. 10.

A message expressing solidarity with Britain and France has been received by the British Independent Labour Party from independent Socialists in Germany. The message, dispatched through a neutral state, asserted that the German people did not start the present war.

"We love our country as you love yours," it said. "If our homes are going to be attacked, we will defend them, but no peace for us with the present German Government. No politics or truce for us with the Hitler regime. In peace or war, our work goes on, our fight for the human rights of the German people, our fight against the Hitler regime and the Nazi war. In the trenches, in munition factories, on markets and in farmyards, we spread our leaflets demanding more food, higher wages, peace and the end of the Nazi Reich.

"If Hitler's ruthless war strikes your country as it did Poland, remember that the German workers don't want this war. If we remain silent, it is because behind our backs there is the armed force of bayonets. If we don't react now, realize that our hands are fettered and chained. Till our last breath, we will fight for the future of our country and the destruction of the Hitler regime. Through terror and persecution we have remained Socialists and, in the midst of death and destruction, we see another world, a better world."—Havas.

Rumania's Huge Budget For Defences

Bucharest, Mar. 10.

The "national defence" budget for 1940-41—the biggest in the history of the country—would total 106 milliard lei, including 14¼ milliard lei for the armed forces, stated M. Mititza Constantinescu, Rumanian Finance Minister, in the Chamber yesterday.

One milliard lei, he revealed, would be produced by new taxation, including a tax on war profits, a 2 per cent. sales tax and a tax on bachelors. M. Constantinescu declared the budget was double that of last year and six times the budget for 1935-36.—Reuter.

German Vessel Loading At Buenos Aires

ss. Lahn Comes from Port of Montevideo

Buenos Aires, Mar. 9.

Already heavily laden with Uruguayan woollen and leather products, the German vessel Lahn arrived from Montevideo today to take on a further load of Argentine merchandise which presumably is destined for the Reich.

The cargoes taken aboard cover sums owed by Uruguay and Argentina to Germany in accordance with existent commercial accords. Uruguay's debt, totalling 3,000,000 pesos, was incurred when Germany carried out construction work on the new Rio Negro hydro-electric plant.—Havas.

New British Coal Mines Being Opened Up

London, Mar. 9.

British coal production will leap to a new high toward the middle of this year when a new group of coal mines at Comrie, near Dumferline, is thrown open, it was learned today. These Comrie mines will be the largest in the United Kingdom.—Havas.

U.S. Naval Leave Ended in Manila

American Asiatic Fleet May Not Return to China Waters This Summer

Manila, Mar. 10.

The United States Navy has granted a final series of eight-day leaves beginning last week and ending March 13, after which no leaves will be granted, it was revealed here today.

Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Fleet, told the United Press the cancellation of leaves would be applied only to those vessels participating in manœuvres in Philippine waters.

Admiral Hart declined to state whether the Asiatic Fleet would make its annual summer return to China this year. Ordinarily the fleet leaves for China on April 1, although it remained in China throughout the year during the first two years of the Sino-Japanese conflict. This is the first time since the outbreak of hostilities in China that no major United States warship has been in China waters.

The U.S.S. Augusta and the U.S.S. Marblehead are both at Manila at present, although usually the Marblehead replaces the Augusta, when the flagship of the fleet leaves Shanghai for Manila. Also at Manila at present are twelve submarines and most of the Asiatic Fleet's destroyers, constituting the heaviest naval concentration here in many years.—United Press.

Restrictions to Be Eased In Japan

Progress of Planned Economy Makes Change Possible

Tokyo, Mar. 10.

With planned economy showing good results, restrictions on the use of rubber and leathers, as well as the production of alcoholic liquors, were relaxed today.

Following consultations with the National Planning Board, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry decided to release sufficient leather to manufacture 5,000,000 pairs of shoes by the end of April or early in May.

Simultaneously, manufacturers of rubber-soled split-toe socks, widely used by farmers, school children and artisans, were informed that raw materials sufficient to turn out 30,000,000 pairs during the next fiscal year, beginning on April 1, would be released.

Meantime, Finance Minister Mr. Yukio Sakurauchi, brought cheer to the biboulous among the population. Restrictions on the use of rice for brewing purposes, he announced in the Diet, would be partially lifted next autumn, while hotels catering to the foreign tourist trade would be allowed to import 3,000 bottles of foreign liquors for use by their "foreign patrons exclusively." In addition, 6,000 bottles of foreign wines and liquors would be imported later in the year to supply the demand for them among foreign tourists.

Hotels had been agitating for some time seeking a relaxation of the various bans on the import of foreign foods, tinned and bottled goods, wines, liquors, and tobacco in order to satisfy foreign tourists.—Domei.

Dr. Schacht Leaving for Bucharest Next Week

Amsterdam, Mar. 9.

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, former German Finance Minister and Reichsbank President, is to leave Berlin for Bucharest early next week to continue negotiations for the purchase of Rumanian oilfields valued at 20,000,000 marks. In extended parleys to date, the Reich has offered to pay for these fields with merchandise, chiefly agricultural machinery.—Havas.

Army Day Observed At The Front

Nanchang, Mar. 10.

Japanese soldiers at a number of China fronts today celebrated Army Day, which marks the 35th anniversary of the Japanese victory in the Battle of Mukden in the Russo-Japanese war. Officers and troops at Wucheng, Anki, Wuning and Fengsin, all in northwestern Kiangsi province; Hsuehfou, 10 kilometres southeast of here, and Hsiling, 40 kilometres west of here, observed the occasion. The anniversary was also observed here at appropriate ceremonies.—Domei.

No Royal Courts This Year

1940 is Season Without Debs; £250,000 Saved On Luxury

There will be no royal Courts in London this year. Consequently nearly 1,000 seventeen and eighteen-year-old girls who thought they would be débutantes now find they cannot be presented. Numbers of would-be Court chaperons have sent in their applications as usual. They will be disappointed.

The titled women who, in return for "expenses" of several hundred pounds and a handsome present of jewellery, had arranged to present girls whose mothers were not entitled to appear at Court have lost a good source of income.

"Social advisers" who arranged parties and introductions for a fee, and in addition collected substantial commissions from the tradesmen and dressmakers with whom they placed their clients' orders, have gone out of business.

The Turnover

To the tradesmen of Mayfair the girls who would have been débutantes represented a turnover of at least a quarter of a million pounds easy money in the three months of the London season.

The cost of launching a débutante ranges from £100 to several thousand. Dressmakers, furriers, jewellers, florists, hairdressers, photographers, had counted on the 1940 Courts to provide them with the nucleus of the season's business.

Girls who would have been débutantes have now launched themselves at no cost to any one. After years of expensive "finishing" they are doing war work as A.R.P. volunteers, farm girls, drivers and helpers at comforts depots.

Fathers Cheer

They are dressing up in uniform instead of feathers and trains. Even if Courts are resumed after the war most of these girls will never be débutantes.

Many of them will have married, others will have taken up careers. The only people who are rejoicing at the plight of the disappointed débutantes are their fathers, who would have had to foot the bill.

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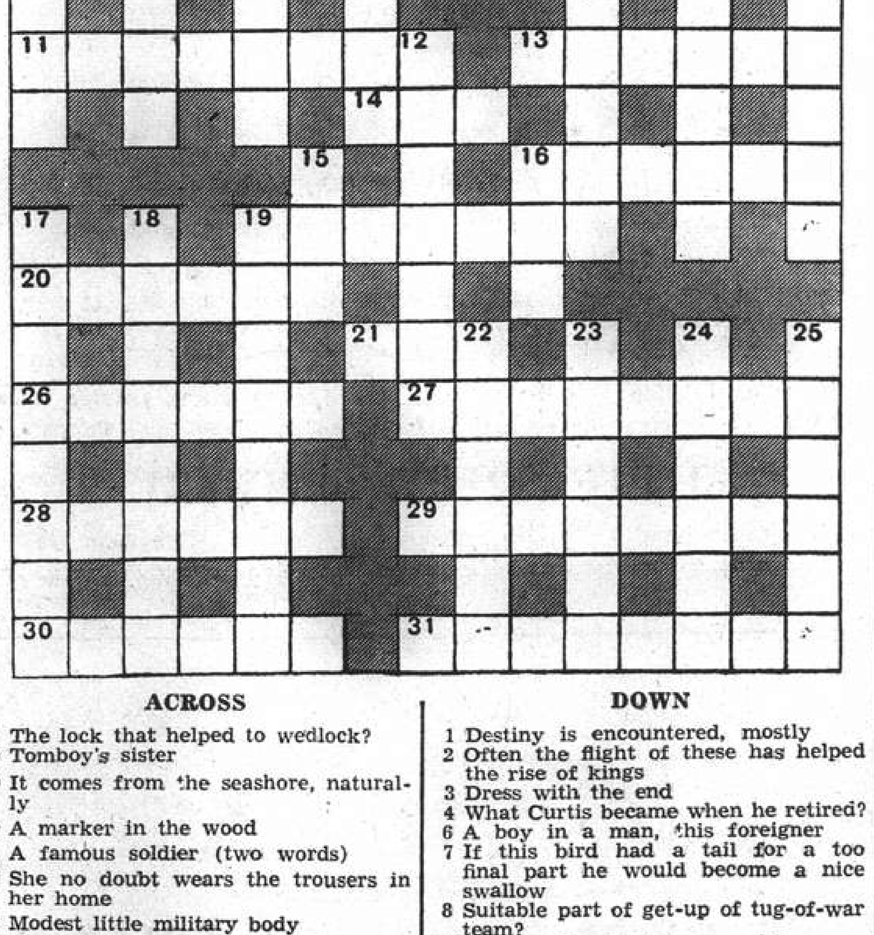

ACROSS

1 The lock that helped to wedlock?
5 Tomboy's sister
9 It comes from the seashore, naturally
10 A marker in the wood
11 A famous soldier (two words)
13 She no doubt wears the trousers in her home
14 Modest little military body
16 Her artistic execution led to someone else's
19 Character from "The Tempest"
20 Might be actor or cricketer
21 In golf one sees I'm in this sometimes
26 The Senora makes sense
27 This will no doubt suffice for the final toast (two words)
28 Not an English tree
29 Showing some confusion
30 The kind of tune that does not escape one
31 Sparse in plunder, but binding

DOWN

1 Destiny is encountered, mostly
2 Often the flight of these has helped the rise of kings
3 Dress with the end
4 What Curtis became when he retired?
6 A boy in a man, this foreigner
7 If this bird had a tail for a too final part he would become a nice swallow
8 Suitable part of get-up of tug-of-war team?
12 He was knocked stone cold!
15 Give it one after this for voice
16 The work of an underground worker, perhaps
17 Aid corps has become scattered
18 This hermit doesn't need all of his mouth to swallow a man
19 It shelter no dead, but keeps their memory alive
22 A colour
23 A drink are included
24 Italian town
25 He might help Neptune on 9 across to go hunting! (two words)

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